St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY, EVERYWHERE

"SWEET SISTERS OF THE FLEETING YEARS."

ENGLAND IS AT IT AGAIN.

Republic of the Transvaal Invaded by British Troops.

THE BOERS UP IN ARMS.

Germany Aroused at the Unwarranted Act of Britain's Representative in South Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The news from Pretoria, Transvaal Republic, to-day tends to confirm the gravity of the situation there, which grew out of the invasion of the Boer territory by an armed force of the British South Africa Co., numbering about 700 men, with Maxim guns, led by Dr. Jamison, the British Commissioner of Mashonaland, who has been so successful in his operations against King Lobengula. The Transvaal Government, headed by President Krueger, has called upon the burghers to defend their country and a desperate conflict is anticipated, in spite of the fact that the Colonial Secretary, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, has telegraphed to Dr. Jamison to withdraw into British territory and has urged President Krueger to use the utmost to prevent bloodshed.

A dispatch received here from the Transvaal to-day by a financial paper says: "The Boers are advancing to meet Jamison. A battle is hourly expected."

The afternoon newspapers comment at length upon this fresh trouble which the British Government has to face. They point out the fact that the invasion of the Transvaal, although made upon the urgent appeals of thousands of Englishmen and others in the Transvaal who complain that they have to pay the whole revenue of the country while being denied representation, is likely to give particular offense to Germany, with whose friendship, at this critical moment, the Marquis of Salisbury is most anxious to cultivate.

Although the telegraph wires are believed to have been cut behind Dr. Jamison's force, as well as the Boer forces, well armed and equipped, have been mobilized under Gen. Joubert, news of a bloody conflict is expected.

The Boers can put in the field about 8,000 fighting men, supported with Maxim guns, and to oppose this force Dr. Jamison has only about 700 men with six Maxim guns. They receive the direct or indirect support of 4,000 untrained and badly armed Uitlanders. How Dr. Jamison may augment his support 1,000 men belonging to the Bera Company, whose headquarters are at Kimberley. These men are well armed and would prove an effective force for Dr. Jamison. But, as has already been said to be advancing to the Transvaal with his small body of men to meet the Boers and the issue will be decided before any reinforcements can reach him. It is stated that through the Colonial Office Germany has offered to arbitrate the matter, and that the offer was accepted in the most serious manner.

GERMANY AROUSED

Indignation Which Knows No Bounds for Protest.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The news of the invasion of the Transvaal Republic by an armed force has created a decided sensation in Berlin. The Zeitung, commenting on the "Every one will say that the same [illegible] To-day [illegible] Africa, tomorrow [illegible] Agoa Bette[illegible] the invasion of the Transvaal [illegible] forces of the newspapers [illegible] constitutes a [illegible] peace [illegible] Germany [illegible] and the [illegible] of the South African Republics that the Government [illegible] and, if necessary, [illegible] In case of necessity, [illegible] action [illegible] be tolerated. It is [illegible] German Government [illegible] to protect [illegible] the [illegible] Boers, [illegible] strongly [illegible] part [illegible]

The Way to Berlin.

[illegible] Minister of [illegible] Republic left [illegible] this morning [illegible] Bellevue, to [illegible] German [illegible] the subject of the invasion [illegible] Reading to the forces of [illegible]

[illegible]'s Act [illegible] dictated.

[illegible] State [illegible] as is [illegible] to the Transvaal [illegible] on Monday evening that [illegible] the Boer country, [illegible] Robinson [illegible] the [illegible] remain [illegible] also [illegible] It is [illegible] but [illegible] ced."

GOV. BRADLEY IN THE LISTS.

The Kentuckian a Sure Candidate for the Presidency.

HIS BOOM FAIRLY STARTED.

Result of a Caucus of Party Leaders Held at the Kentucky Capital Tuesday Night.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—A special to the Post from Frankfort, Ky., says: A convention of leading Republicans was held in the office of Gov. Bradley last night and the "Bradley boom" for President was started.

This was the theme and the toasts to the Governor were full of happy new years and wishes for his political preferment in the year 1896.

Many congratulations and best wishes were extended to the Governor as Republican candidate for President of the United States by forty prominent Republicans from every congressional district in Kentucky who called by agreement on that official last night.

Among those present at the meeting besides Gov. Bradley and some twenty other gentlemen whose names are not known, were the following: Judge A. H. Anderson, Hopkinsville; Major A. T. Wood, Mount Sterling; J. W. Langley, Presidensburg; J. B. Marcum, Jackson; Gen. J. E. H. Beason, Greensburg; Ed Parker, London; Lieut.-Gov. W. J. Wothington; Benjamin Letcher, Henderson; W. S. Taylor, Morgantown; E. J. Sebree, Henderson; Charles Blandford, Breckinridge County; Edward Farley, Paducah; J. H. Happy, Mayfield; E. T. Franks, Owensboro; G. M. Brooks, Carlisle, and Judge George Dubelle.

When some of his friends urged him to go into the senatorial race, the Governor repeated with vehemence that he was not in the race, and would not be. This will doubtless be good news to the various Senatorial candidates, Messrs. Hunter, Wilson, Holt, Deboe and others. They will now be left to fight it out among themselves. The real object of the meeting of the Republicans with Gov. Bradley, it is known, was to inaugurate his candidacy for the presidency. It can be stated with entire accuracy that before the new year was an hour old every person present at the meeting had pledged himself to do all he could to elect a Bradley delegation from Kentucky to the National Convention at St. Louis, and to work in every way possible to secure his nomination.

It was argued that a man [illegible] no enemies, as have Reed, Mc[illegible] Morton, certainly is in a better [illegible] again the nomination than either [illegible] the men named. Further than [illegible] is a sound money man who [illegible] ght on a sound money platform. [illegible] Governor elected in the [illegible] can say the same. And [illegible] even went beyond his [illegible] made a vigorous fight. [illegible]

BAYARD'S BLUNDER

Report That He Has Been Censured by Secretary Olney.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—There is a well-defined rumor, which receives attention in Congressional circles, that Secretary of State Olney some time ago wrote to Ambassador Bayard admonishing him as to the impropriety of his recent utterances at Old Boston and Edinburgh. It is even said that Secretary Olney went further and cautioned our Ambassador at the Court of St. James not to repeat his personal opinions in public, as they were offensive to a large class of American citizens.

Whether this story is true or not will be developed when the correspondence which the resolution of Mr. McCall asked for is presented to the House. It is not unlikely that a Secretary of State who has given expression to such patriotic sentiments as those embodied in his correspondence with regard to the Venezuelan boundary dispute has administered a rebuke to Ambassador Bayard. It is intimated that no answer has been received by the State Department from the American Embassy at London either in the way of apology or explanation.

If it should develop by the reply to the McCall resolution that the State Department has censured Mr. Bayard for his un-American criticism, the Committee on Foreign Affairs will undoubtedly recommend that no further action be taken in the matter. If it should turn out that Mr. Bayard has not been remonstrated with, then the House will see that his offense receives that condemnation which its enormity warrants.

FOUR BROTHERS CREMATED.

Examination of the Bodies Revealed Signs of Murder.

PITTSBURG, Kas., Jan. 1.—Four brothers, Robert McFayden, aged 13; John, 10; William, 12, and Archie, 11, were burned to death in their home at Frontenac, Monday night.

Two brothers of the deceased, who returned from a visit to relatives while the house was in flames, said that the four boys were within.

Search in the ash[illegible] revealed the bodies lying on their backs [illegible] with bits of clothing clinging. This [illegible] that they had not retired when [illegible] fire started and it is believed that [illegible] were the victims of foul play.

MANY VESSELS BLOWN ASHORE.

Ships On the New England Coast at the Storm's Mercy.

LOSS WILL REACH $1,500,000

Life Savers Did Heroic Work in Rescuing Crews, but Fifteen Men Are Yet in Peril Off Nantucket.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—Scores of vessels were driven ashore by the gales of the past thirty-six hours and the damage to shipping along the New England coast will exceed $1,500,000.

While no lives are known to be lost, fifteen men are at present at the mercy of the sea, stranded in Nantucket Bay, beyond human aid. The vessel was sighted in distress in Nantucket Bay at sunset and until the sea moderates a lifeboat cannot be launched.

The schooner Ellen Lincoln of Gloucester went to pieces off Nauset, on Cape Cod, and her crew of nineteen men were with difficulty taken off in the breeches buoy.

Scarcely had their landing been accomplished when the schooner Smuggler, also of Gloucester, was driven on the beach two miles below. The mortar and lines were quickly carried along the beach, and, after two attempts, a line was sent across the deck of the craft, which had already begun to go to pieces.

As the last man reached the surf line the masts of the schooner tottered and fell with a crash. Her decks fell in a heap and only a mass of wreckage whirled about in the angry sea.

The schooner Hattie M. Howes is a total wreck at Vineyard Haven and the schooners Fred and Elmer of Boston went to pieces on the rocks of Cape Porpoise, the crew in each case having a hard struggle to reach shore.

A CUNARDER'S PERIL.

Rough Voyage and Critical Position of the Cephalonia.

HOLYHEAD, Jan. 1.—The Cunard Line steamer, Cephalonia, Capt. Secombs, from Boston Dec. 21 for Liverpool, ran ashore on a reef near South Stack in a dense fog; but she was subsequently floated and steamed here.

When the steamer first grounded two life boats were sent to her assistance, but the rising tide floated her. The forty passengers on board of her arrived here and have taken trains for their respective destinations.

The Cephalonia had a very rough voyage. Everything went well until 7 o'clock this morning, when she went ashore. The passengers rushed on deck in alarm, the boats were lowered immediately; all the women and children were placed in them. When the women and children had been cared for the other passengers were allowed to enter the boats, but an examination of the steamer showed that while her after part was badly damaged, she was not making so much water as to prevent her from proceeding. Therefore at high water all passengers were again taken on board and all possible speed was made for Holyhead.

The position of the Cephalonia, later in the day, became more serious. She began making water rapidly where she was beached, which now lies in about five fathoms of water with a considerable list to the starboard. Her after part and after holds are nearly full of water, which is also beginning to enter the saloons. Divers are at work upon her, but it is now evident that the damage she has sustained is more serious than at first supposed. The work of getting out her cargo from her after holds has been almost entirely stopped, and in every way the position of the steamer is very critical.

TWO KILLED.

Wreck of a Special Newspaper Train in Colorado.

DENVER, Jan. 1.—The Rocky Mountain News special train on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad was wrecked at Malta, four miles this side of Leadville. The accident occurred about 7:15 o'clock this morning. The train slowed down as it approached Malta Station, but the rails, being covered with ice and snow, the wheels slipped and the engine jumped the track, crashing into the depot. The baggage car was thrown onto a coal car on the siding and broken in two, but the coach remained on the track.

The engineer, I. B. Baker, and the fireman, H. Hartman, were horribly crushed and burned, and both died in a short time.

BATTLE IN A HALL.

Soldiers and Police Fight and Thirty Men Injured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A special from Bridgeport, Conn., says: A battle between soldiers and police occurred in Sadler's big hall last night, in which about thirty men were seriously injured.

The soldiers were finally defeated and twenty are locked up.

Thousands of factory hands danced the old year out and the New Year in.

A raiding party went to Sadler's Hall, where the Kosciusko Guards, a military organization, were holding a dance, to execute a warrant for the seizure of beer. The soldiers drew their sabers and drove the officers from the hall.

A reinforcement of fifteen policemen was called and attempted to enter the hall, but the guards beat them back with their sabers. The police were cut and slashed and several of them are seriously injured. The Captain of the guards is hardly recognizable from the bumps and cuts on his face from the policemen's clubs.

Every one of the prisoners bears marks of the fight. They were spattered with blood and their uniforms are in shreds.

The soldiers jumped on the police, scratched their faces and tore their hair out by handfuls.

After the fight five other halls were visited and nearly 300 kegs of beer seized.

Southern Educators.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 1.—The second day's session of the Convention of Southern Educational Association was held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Opera House. The opening address was made by President N. C. Dougherty of the National Educational Association of Illinois. He was followed by Dr. W. T. Harris, Commissioner of Education of Washington, D. C.

FATAL RIDE OF A BRIDAL P[illegible]

Three Will Die of Injuries Received in a Runaway [illegible]

NONE ESCAPE

Bride, Bridesmaid [illegible] Live, and the Groom and Flower Girl [illegible]

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. [illegible] of a wedding celebration [illegible] brought to an end yesterday [illegible] okin through a runaway accident the victims were the bride [illegible] driver of the team.

The injured were:

J. C. DANIELS, [illegible] ated and badly cut and cut, internal [illegible]

MRS. M. LIVI[illegible] face and hands;

MISS MARY [illegible] arms, back and [illegible] will die.

MISS JO[illegible] girl; badly injured.

JOHN [illegible] hands and [illegible] M. LI[illegible] badly [illegible]

T[illegible]

Engi[illegible]

WAS DR. TAYL[illegible] ASSASSIN[illegible]

Startling Rumors Af[illegible] cerning the Weldon [illegible]

CONSPIRACY HINTE[illegible]

Suspicious Circumstances in[illegible] of This Theory Pointed [illegible] by the Dead Man's Fri[illegible]

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

WELDON, N. C., Jan. 1.—There [illegible] a marked revulsion of feeling [illegible] Pace-Taylor tragedy during the [illegible] days. People who at first accepted [illegible] word for the manner in which [illegible] forced to kill Dr. Taylor to save [illegible] life, have begun to analyze [illegible] heads the circumstances surrounding [illegible] killing, and this analysis reveals [illegible] of startling features.

This little town, the scene of [illegible] now rings with the assertion that [illegible] lor was the victim of a conspiracy [illegible] damnable and revolting as any [illegible] by the Chinese highbinders.

The funeral took place this [illegible] Clinton. Hundreds of people [illegible] resentas from the village to pay [illegible] tokens of respect at the grave. [illegible] men and women were left on the [illegible] form because they could not find [illegible] ing room in the extra coaches [illegible] the regular train for this occasion. [illegible] At Clinton Dr. Taylor was [illegible] popular than he was here, and [illegible] Dispatch correspondent encounters [illegible] about five people who are convinced [illegible] the doctor was foully assassinated [illegible] who believes that Pace was [illegible] kill him in self-defense. Among [illegible] Mayor Magill, one of the wealthiest [illegible] most influential citizens of the [illegible] Dr. Wilcox, the acknowledged [illegible] his profession in this section, [illegible] these are determined that the [illegible] not rest where the responsibility [illegible] the Coroner and his two juries [illegible] will force it on the attention [illegible] Grand-Jury, which will be [illegible] March, and all the resources [illegible] machinery will be exhausted [illegible] ough and rigid investigation.

Postmaster Pace left [illegible] visit a brother who [illegible]

FIREMAN THOMAS FITZGERALD [illegible] p. 8 Truck, badly cut about the head by [illegible] ing gl[illegible] of them at least were alive [illegible] ICH[illegible]

Year to Old Year—"I Will Relieve You, and Carry the Post-Dispatch to Still Higher Successes."

son of what he had done. Miles' re is in the middle of a block on street, which intersects the ther- on which the post office is situat- ck away.

ch the drug store he had to pass y's Hotel, the office of which at e was brilliantly lighted, revealing street a number of men sitting he stove. The question has, there- turally arisen if Pace was so fev- ager to relieve his distraught mind rrible burden weighing so heavily hy did he not bolt into the hotel tell the men there what he had lles, of course, was his friend, no reason to suspect the men of unfriendliness.

Miles is venomously bitter lead man, and in discussing the the Post-Dispatch correspond- ited a hatred of Dr. Taylor ific. Miles worked for Taylor and

THE STATE WILL TAKE A HAND.

Street Railroads to Be Brought Up With a Sharp Turn.

REDUCTION IN TAXATION.

portant Revelations Made by an vestigation Instituted by Labor Commissioner Meriweather.

sments on street railroad properties Louis for taxation, instead of be- reased, are less now than when the were first reconstructed for rapid

securing valuable franchises for diculously inadequate yearly pay- being made into the City Treasury, d in St. Louis has succeeded in the amount of its regular taxes public is being annually mulcted ums.

dcit in the city's reserve is made those who can least afford it. Even roads were first assessed for nstructed roadbeds, the assess- in no proportion to the original reconstruction.

has reached such a stage that s undertaken an investiga- he resolution of Councilman is calling upon Assessor A. for figures in the matter, that Labor Commissioner nd his deputies have been oking up the assessments properties in St. Louis, oseph, Springfield and s, with special refer-

ir. Ferris' resolution was anticipated. As- completed his report it will be presented to the first meeting of the ildays. It shows merely essed against each road of Equalization of this year ts work, and the valuations e roads.

ther's inquiry, even as far as sed, renders it pretty evident is wrong. It is being made of determining whether ing adequate return for

s been completed. Mr. state what has re- ation, but it is as- e revelations have ult will probably companying the a law reducing nts, or devising ments can be ce of actual

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cost per mile of an electric line road bed was carefully calculated, and those roads in process of reconstruction were assessed at that figure. With the next assessment, when the roads should have been completed, it was intended to raise the assessments to actual cost of construction. Such roads as were still using horses were assessed at an almost uniform figure of $4,000 a mile and the cable roads at $20,000.

The minimum cost of an electric line road bed was figured at $9,000, single track. Based on this the assessments were as follows:

Cass Avenue & Fair Grounds (horse), $4,000; Citizens' Railway (cable), $20,000; Lindell Railway, $9,000; Missouri Railway (cable and electric), $13,680; Mound City, $7,875; Northern Central (horse), $3,700; People's, $20,000; St. Louis, $17,282; St. Louis & Suburban, $9,000; Southern Railway Co., $7,000; Union Depot, $7,000.

Instead of an increase, a decrease is shown by the figures for 1895, when all the roads were rapid transit. They are as follows:

Cass Avenue and Fair Grounds (electric), $8,000; Northern Central (electric), $8,000; Union Line (electric), $8,000; Compton Heights, Union Depot and Merchants' Terminal, $8,000; Citizens' (electric), $7,831; Lindell, $7,000; Missouri, $12,800; People's (cable), $9,000; St. Louis (cable), $12,457; St. Louis and Suburban, $7,440; Union Depot, $6,852; Southern Electric, $7,000.

On the Missouri Railroad the assessment was reduced from $13,680 to $12,809; the People's from $20,000 to $9,000; Citizens' from $20,000 to $7,831, part of the reduction, however, being due to the change in motive power; the St. Louis from $20,000 to $12,457; St. Louis and Suburban from $9,000 to $7,440; Union Depot from $7,000 to $6,852.

The roads that had changed from horse power to electric were not assessed at the minimum value of an electric line road bed, as will be seen by the figures given. The reduction all along the line remains unexplained.

The People's Railroad is on record in the Circuit Court as to the value of its cable roadbed from Lafayette avenue to the east gate of Tower Grove Park, on Grand avenue, in the case of the Grand Avenue Railway vs. the People's Railway. This was an appeal from a commission appointed to fix compensation to be paid by the former for the use of the latter's tracks. The length of track used is a trifle over two miles and the compensation based upon 6 per cent of one-half the valuation is $8,000. This makes the value a little less than $100,000 a mile, not including the value of the franchise. The road is assessed at $3,000 a mile.

In the suit of the Grand Avenue vs. the Lindell Railway, President Edwards Whitaker in his sworn claim for compensation for the use of the Lindell tracks from Finney to Lucas avenue on Grand, 3,000 feet of track, places the actual value of the roadbed at $12,000, which makes the value per mile $21,000 in that section. Mr. Whitaker's road is assessed at $7,000 per mile.

The valuations quoted may be taken as for other roads of similar motive power, with very slight reductions for less perfect road beds.

Mr. James Campbell, an official of the Benton-Bellefontaine Railway, and thoroughly familiar with electric and cable railroad construction, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday that the average cost of construction of the road bed of an electric line is $20,000 per mile and a cable road $75,000 a mile. An attorney who transacts business for every street railroad in St. Louis and has been identified with every consolidation of street railroads made in St. Louis in recent years, stated to the reporter that the cost of a first-class electric line road bed, such as that of the Lindell, is from $40,000 to $50,000 per mile, and of a cable road, such as the Olive-street line, from $80,000 to $100,000 a mile.

One fact developed by the Post-Dispatch investigation is that the assessment of the Fourth Street & Arsenal Railway, which in 1893 was $1,000 per mile, was cut down by the Board of Assessors, of which President Charles Green of the road was a member, to $500 a mile, and later by the Board of Equalization to $100 per mile. The assessment of $9,000 on the People's Railway, of which Mr. Green is also President, was fixed by the same Board of Assessors. The reduction having been made on these two roads, corresponding reductions on the other roads, it is argued by Mr. Lee Meriwether, were entirely logical.

An agreement between the Fourth Street and Arsenal, operation of which is soon to be resumed with electric power, and the People's road for the use of the latter's tracks, was filed with Recorder of Deeds Lewis Monday. The consideration is $6,000 per annum.

Labor Commissioner Meriwether stated to a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday that the street railroads are offering him no encouragement in his investigations.

"I am doing this work not with any desire to establish that the public is getting adequate return for franchises," said Mr. Meriwether, "but merely to arrive at facts. The railroad companies have offered me no assistance whatever, which surprises me, because I cannot see why in a reputable manner the truth should not be known. I desire to be perfectly fair, and with this view have laid before the various companies the data so far secured, with the request that they point out errors. I did this before my report will be official, and I see no injustice done. The officers of the [illegible] declared that they found glaring errors, but refused to point them out. There is no reason why the assessment of railroads should be continued to [illegible]

Cold is ter... ...often terrible in winter.

Cold causes more misery than fire that goes beyond all control.

Cold can be insured against as readily as fire and far more effectively.

Cold should be carefully attended to when it first makes its appearance.

Cold can be checked and all its evil consequences avoided if it is taken promptly and in time.

Cold can be counteracted by a pure stimulant and there is only one that is reliable—Duffy's Pure Malt.

Cold comfort awaits the man or woman who fails to act upon this suggestion whenever a chill makes its appearance.

Cold shoulder and even contempt should be shown any druggist or grocer who tries to sell you something which he says is "just as good." He is deceiving you.

roadbed, rolling stock, real estate and machinery. The franchise is a valuable asset, and I think should be taxed. On this theory my investigation is including the amount stipulated in the franchises as outright consideration."

The same lawyer already quoted stated that on the same basis of the capital stock of $2,500,000 of the Lindell Railroad, and its $1,500,000 bonded indebtedness, deducting $800,000 as a liberal valuation of its rolling stock, power plant and other properties, $3,200,000 is a fair valuation of its franchise and roadbed together.

YOUNG SIMON'S BODY.

It Arrived From California, but Unmarked by a Gunshot.

The remains of Albert G. Simon, Jr., who is supposed to have killed himself at Ventura, Cal., on Dec. 19, arrived in St. Louis Wednesday morning and were positively identified by his father, Albert G. Simon, who is connected with the wholesale dry goods house of H. T. Simon, Gregory Co.

Young Simon was supposed to have committed suicide by shooting himself, but his father and several other members of the Simon family, after viewing the remains this morning, declared that there were no marks of any kind about the corpse to indicate that death was caused by a pistol shot.

The members of the family seem to think that the young man's death may have come about in a natural manner. The date of the funeral has not been fixed.

The deceased was 23 years old. He worked for his father's business house until a year ago and then went to California in hope of benefiting his health. Before he left St. Louis he was subject to fits of nervous depression, during which he was not entirely sane. After his death at Ventura, a note was found which indicated that he was H. L. Jones, a Chicago newspaper man.

The deceased was known by Mrs. Jones, matron of the Faith Mission at Santa Barbara, however. She recognized the remains as those of young Simon and then notified the dead boy's father.

CHARLES HARDIN ARRESTED.

Charged With Stealing a Tray of Four Diamonds in Indianapolis.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 1.—Dick Wilson, who was caught last night after stealing a tray of diamonds, admits that his name is Hardin. The police say he is the same Chas. Hardin who was charged with robbing the Wells-Fargo Express Co. between Cincinnati and Nashville of $35,000.

Hardin says that he has a suit against the company for charging him with this crime. He was formerly a photographer in St. Louis.

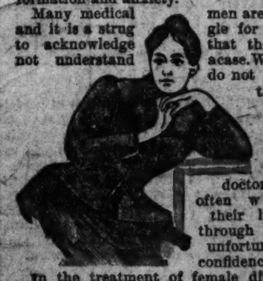
MANY WOMEN SUFFER

FROM LACK OF INFORMATION.

Doctors Are Too Reserved. A Woman Should Be Dealt With Openly.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Women are often allowed by their physicians to suffer much from lack of information and anxiety.



Many medical men are vain, and it is a struggle for them not understand that they do acase. Women do not investigate; they have faith in their doctor, and often wreck their lives through this unfortunate confidence.

In the treatment of female diseases men work from theory; and it is not to be expected that they can treat as intelligently those complaints from which they have never suffered, as a woman can who has made the organism and diseases of her sex a life study.

Women afflicted with female diseases are wise in communicating promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Their distressed condition is due to womb trouble, and their symptoms tell the story.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one remedy that removes the cause, and restores health, courage, and happiness. The druggists sell more of it than all other female medicines. Why?

The following short letter speaks for itself. Mrs. Parker is a very young wife; only twenty-one years old. She was suffering untold misery when she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. See the result.

Can evidence be stronger than this?

"I deem it my duty to announce the fact to all my fellow-sufferers of all female complaints that your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me of all the pains and suffering I was enduring when I wrote you last May. I followed your advice to the letter, and the result is wonderful." — Mrs. CHAS. PARKER, Little Falls, Minn. Any druggist has it.

D. CRAWFORD

HAVE BOUGHT OUT THE E...

CLOAK STOCK OF BERKSON, H... OF WAS...

A firm known as among the finest manufacturers of these garments in A...
The Styles are all New, being this season's make, and the materials use...
There is a splendid lot of Capes in both Cloth and Fur—and Crawford's wi...

AT 25 CENTS ON THE $1.00.

Sale Opens Thursday, Jan. 2, with the following Special Leaders in LADIES' JACKETS:

LADIES' JACKETS, Latest Style Mandolin and Melon Sleeves.

Crawford's Price $1.00 ... Berkson, Hughes & Meyer's Price $2.00	Crawford's Price $2.50 ... Berkson, Hughes & Meyer's Price $6....
Crawford's Price $1.50 ... Berkson, Hughes & Meyer's Price $4.50	Crawford's Price $3.00 ... Berkson, Hughes & Meyer's Price $7....
Crawford's Price $1.75 ... Berkson, Hughes & Meyer's Price $5.00	Crawford's Price $4.50 ... Berkson, Hughes & Meyer's Price $9....
Crawford's Price $2.00 ... Berkson, Hughes & Meyer's Price $6.00	Crawford's Price $5.00 ... Berkson, Hughes & Meyer's Price $10....
	Crawford's Price $6.50 ... Berkson, Hughes & Meyer's Price $13.50

FORMAL BIDS FOR THE NEW LOAN.

J. P. Morgan & Co. Head a Gold Syndicate.

WILL TAKE $150,000,000.

Terms of the Contract Which It Is Said Will Be Entered Into by the Government.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Formal bids amounting to at least $150,000,000 for the new Government loan were filed with J. P. Morgan & Co., yesterday, and authoritative report said that a contract had been signed by all the members of the new syndicate. The contract, of course, is subject to the formal acceptance by the Government.

It is said that the principals are J. P. Morgan & Co., who will take $50,000,000; the City National Bank and the Hanover National Bank, which will float $25,000,000 between them, and a German bank, which will undertake to dispose of $25,000,000.

Bankers professed total ignorance, not only of the details, but of the subject, but there is little doubt that the syndicate has agreed to furnish 11,500,000 ounces of gold, or about $200,000,000, with the understanding that the Government will take $100,000,000.

The syndicate will bring a great deal of gold into the country without delay. The gold which was shipped on the steamer sailing last Wednesday for Europe, amounting to $1,700,000, has all been repurchased, and will be shipped back here upon the same vessel. A premium of ½d above the Bank of England's purchasing price for gold was paid for the metal.

It is stipulated that J. P. Morgan & Co. shall receive 1 per cent commission for negotiating the bond sale. This commission will be paid by the subscribers and not by the Government, as has been reported. The subscribers expect to get the bonds at 105¾, instead of at 112, as in February last, and this has made a great pressure for allotments.

The Republican Programme.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—The Senate Committee on Finance will to-morrow begin consideration of the bond bill and the revenue bill passed by the House. The Democrats on the committee prefer that the House bond bill shall have the precedence over the revenue bill in the consideration of the committee and Senator Jones, of Arkansas, outlined the Republican policy on the subject of an expression of opinion that it is the purpose of the Republicans to get the tariff bill through regardless of the other measures and have it go to the President, by whom they are convinced it will be vetoed. They will then go to the country upon this as the only issue.

"I think," said he, "that this plan can be frustrated by considering and reporting the bond bill first and amending it so as to provide for the free coinage of silver. This would give us all the money necessary to meet current expenses, tide us over the present emergency if there is one, and avoid the issuance of bonds.

"The principal complaint against the free coinage of silver is the great profit it would give to the silver miners. My bill gives this profit to the Government by providing that the holder of bullion shall receive only the market value, the difference between that value and the coinage value becoming seigniorage. Thus, while the silver dollars coined would have full legal tender value the public at large, and not the miners alone, would secure the large profit to be obtained from the free coinage of silver while the market value is so depressed as at present."

Mr. Field's Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—Mr. John T. Field, of St. Louis, has a plan for the reorganization of the currency system. It was presented to the Senate yesterday by Senator Cockrell, as follows:

1. Re-enact the coinage laws existing prior to 1873.

2. Repeal the authority of national banks to issue currency notes.

3. Call in and cancel all outstanding notes of every kind and issue in lieu of same, by the general Government, full legal tender notes, redeemable on demand in coin.

4. Issue, whenever necessary in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed in the aggregate $1,000,000,000 of bond notes, bearing 4 per cent interest per annum, payable quarterly to bearer at any Sub-Treasury or Post-office in the United States.

The first, second and third features of Mr. Field's plan do not, he says, require explanation. Of the fourth he says:

"It has been invented to meet a 'long-felt want,' or rather several of them—to wit, 'an elastic currency,' 'relief from slavery to foreign capitalists,' and a 'safe and convenient investment security.'"

In form and size the bond notes need not be larger than the ordinary Treasury note, though 3 inches by 2½ inches may not prove too clumsy, especially as the note will be reduced to 1¼ inches long by 3¼ inches wide at the end of seven years from the date of its issue.

The interest being payable quarterly, it is at all times a par bond, which makes it available as currency at its face value at all times. When parted with as investments in times of scarcity, the investment can be replaced without loss (except of current interest, which can not be said of other investments.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 1, 4 p. m.—Bar silver 30⅜d per ounce. Money ½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is 1 per cent. The amount of bullion going into the Bank of England on balance, to-day, £14,000.

Not Expected From Bogota.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—According to the officials of the Foreign Office here and the Spanish Ambassador [illegible] truth in the report that [illegible] has reached Caracas, Venezuela, from Bogota, Republic of Colombia, that the Spanish and British Ministers have been [illegible] from Bogota or [illegible]

Report of the Condition of the ....

MISSISSIPPI VALLE... TRUST CO.

At the Close of Business December 31st, 1895.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Demand Loans on Collaterals	$ 835,280 06	Capital Stock	
Time Loans on Collaterals	439,947 48	Surplus	
Loans on Real Estate	1,572,510 76	Undivided Profits	
Bonds and Stocks	766,258 79	Reserve for Interest on Saving Deposits	
Real Estate	5,846 24		
Cash and Exchange	739,042 48	Reserve for Reinsurance of Liability as Surety on Outstanding Bonds	
Overdrafts	8 50		
Individual Debits on General Books	8,494 23	Dividends Unpaid	
Accrued Interest on Demand Loans	599 34	Time Deposits	
Unpaid Subscribed Capital Stock Subject to Call	1,300,000 00	Demand Deposits	
	$5,709,390 71		$5,...

DE LACY CHANDLER, Secreta...

JULIUS S. WALSH, President.

NOT A WORD FROM ENGLAND.

Queen Victoria Has Sent No Communication to Mr. Cleveland.

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

It Will Be Independent of the State Department and Determine Its Own Mode of Proceedure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—No communication or suggestion of any kind regarding the Venezuelan dispute has come to the United States from Great Britain since Lord Salisbury's answer to Secretary Olney, and the question stands entirely on the correspondence up to that time and the subsequent action of Congress. This disposes of several reports, including one that Queen Victoria has addressed to the President a personal communication similar to the one sent by the Prince of Wales, expressing the hope that the two English speaking peoples would have no serious differences. Such a direct communication would be according to the usage observed between the heads of nations, but in the present case Victoria has given no expression on the subject. It is known, however, that President Crespo has sent a direct message to the executive branch of the United States.

Among officials and the representatives of the foreign powers interested it is said that no steps are contemplated for the present beyond the formation of the Venezuelan Commission.

In unofficial quarters the names of Messrs. Phelps, Lincoln and Brewer are most heard in connection with the commission. The expectation is that the commission will convene very soon after the names are announced, select their secretaries, translators, interpreters and executive officers and determine upon their course of procedure.

There is $100,000 available for expenses under the act creating the body. A good part of this will be expended in the salaries of the commissioners, which will be commensurate with their station and the importance of the work involved, except in the case of an official like Justice Brewer, already holding a Government position.

The policy which the commission will adopt is awaited with much interest by those most concerned. The act makes the commission independent of the State Department and all executive control, so that it will be for the body itself to decide on the method of procedure and whether it will go abroad to search foreign archives. Doubtless in such a matter the wishes of the President and Secretary of State would have much weight, yet the commission is an independent quasi-judicial body which is responsible for its own actions. Some of the international authorities say that even the evidence to be offered by the State Department will have the same weight and treatment and no more, as the evidence coming from other sources, as it is pointed out that the commission will not prejudice the case by assuming the correctness of the attitude of the State Department.

On the part of Great Britain there is a growing impression in official quarters that indirect participation in the work of the Commission will be secured. The British attitude of late has been favorable to an investigation by the United States on the basis of the British claims, for it is felt that the inquiry had been ex-parte up to the time of the action by Congress. There was reason to believe when the Commission was first proposed that Great Britain would not recognize it, and might take offense at its creation. But the names of the men mentioned as likely to constitute it has changed this feeling, until the present indication is that the British will not [illegible] to establishing before such a body as proposed the rights which Lord Salisbury stated to be [illegible] by the submission of the British case to the wishes of the Congress through Secretary Olney. By the procedure, the British Foreign Office is giving no recognition to the Commission, and yet [illegible]

A SNARE FOR PEABO...

Civic Federation Officers Ha... Head Hunting.

Judge Thomas H. Peabody sa... parlor of his home, 4518 Page aven... ing New Year's resolutions W... morning una... ...are that the Civic F... had camped on his trail until a... patch reporter told him about it.

Tuesday night a communi... by officers of the Civic Fed... Walbridge, deposed as J... Court. The... requesting the... charge that... judge of the Circuit... lease of p... request is be... Court for... "grafters" are s... docket of t... sons convicted... being syste... a consideration... enue from... the court shows t... sions of fine... matically deprived... Accompan... the court by stay... is signed by... made by Judge... Alfred Ma... ...ving the commun... Richardson, ... J. Charles Co... kins of cou... thews, Vice... affidavits o... Secretary... Lucas, an e... ...LAY... assistant to... ...ician, a... These thr... Lay. body, which... ...he said a sm... a success. ... they think... Lucas had ... Their affida... first time t... ...himself been... because his ... ...red wo... of costs wi... break in... ...fine was re... ...bout any s... ...second time... ...imposed u... affidavits st... Lucas sent for Lawyer ... he get hi... requested that ... Bentley said he'd do it fo... Bentley said ward told Luc... there was... in it for him. ... Bentley sa... Forster to "... fix" it. Mar... Bentley, who ... look him to... him Forster ... would fix the... paid Forster ... which he ha... Lay. Then F... Forster went to... held a whisper... red conversati... received from ... him a card w... ented to the ... Marshal, pre... lease. All this ... is what is... three affidavits.

"Haven't heard a word o... Peabody when ... a reporter ... it. Then the reporter to... "I am ready to meet ... any time," said Judge ... walk until Mar... or Walbr... on th... ...but I ... futu... made.

FIREMAN THOMAS ... p. 6 Truck, badly cut about the head by ... ning g... ICH...

PETER MAHER CRIED ENOUGH.

Pat Sheedy Thinks the Irish Champion Is a Rank Coward.

HE LAID DOWN TWICE.

Quit on Fitz at New Orleans and Showed the White Feather With Iddard at Coney Island.

own signature Patrick F. Sheedy, ion John L. Sullivan's old man- something interesting to say of ier's gameness, about which there be some doubt, especially in the those who witnessed the Irish s inglorious defeat at the hands of ard, the Australian. Sheedy's cle is as follows:

pic sentiment that there never ard where the shamrock grew belied in the case of Peter Ma- y be mistaken, and if so I am tract. With my own eyes, how- Maher deliberately lay down' sions. The first was with Bob s at New Orleans; the second, en months later, with Joe God- ey Island. At New Orleans he dmmons within the hearing of in the eleventh round, 'don't t; I'll quit.' He did quit in the At Coney Island he 'quit' with in the third round, when he the Australian dead to the dn't speak this time; he sim- e ground alternately squinting hn P. Eckert and the ferocious ho stood in the middle of the for him to arise. Peter had a owever, and would not get up. store by Maher's defeat of e latter is the rankest coun- er stepped over a rope. He is an Jem Smith of England."

ER MAX LUTTBEG.

uskey of Washington Wants a Match With the St. Louis Wrestler.

In a letter to the Post-Dispatch from Washington, D. C., "Farmer" White says:

"Some time ago I issued a challenge on behalf of J. J. Luskey of Washington to wrestle any 133-pound man in the United States. About the same time a notice appeared in a Washington paper to the effect that the champion, Max Luttbeg, was coming East from St. Louis and I immediately notified him of the defy I had issued on behalf of Luskey. The Young Men's Gymnastic Club has offered a purse for a match between Luttbeg and Luskey and if he wants it, Luttbeg will be accommodated with a side bet. If Luttbeg cares to defend title and is anxious for a match, he could communicate with me at once, in care of the Washington Post."

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS.

rvard and Columbia Are Making a Close Race for First Place.

rvard and Columbia are tied for the -collegiate chess championship in the nament which is scheduled to close to- The fifth round was played at the

Columbia Bicycles

STANDARD OF THE WORLD.

The better to meet the needs of St. Louis wheelmen and wheelwomen, we have established a completely-equipped

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J. P. FOGARTY, Manager of St. Louis Branch House.

Statement of the Condition of

THE ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.

At the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1895.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Demand Loans on Collaterals	$1,236,893 95	Capital Stock Paid in	$2,000,000 00
Time Loans on Collaterals	1,772,247 06	Surplus Fund	500,000 00
Loans on Real Estate	1,422,784 79	Undivided Profits	121,548 21
Bonds and Stocks	434,320 23	Dividends Unpaid	42,400 00
Real Estate and Property of Abstract Department	216,000 00	Time Deposits	771,248 89
Cash and Exchange	719,324 38	Demand Deposits	2,366,375 01
	$5,801,571 01		$5,801,571 01

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AT ALEXANDER ISLAND—Blackfoot, Bella G., Millard, Walcott, Fagin and Drumstick.

Track Talk.

John Rodegap will remove his stable of twenty horses from Lexington to Little Rock Jan. 3.

John Schorr, the Memphis brewer, purchased a number of promising youngsters from Hardy Durham, Tom Barnes and Gene Leigh recently.

McNaughton & Muir's Semper Lex took up 108 pounds and ran a mile and a quarter at 'Frisco Tuesday in 2:07¼. Barney Schreiber's Hiram Argo won at 20 to 1.

SPALDING.
of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers.

Tod Sloan led the winning jockeys at Ingleside with 21 victories to his credit. Garner rode 17 winners, Chorn 15 and little Charlie Slaughter 8.

Montieth, a speedy 2-year-old, belonging to the Oakley Stable, died of lung fever in 'Frisco recently. The colt had been entered liberally for the 3-year-old stakes in this section.

Wm. Pallahee's Waterloo Stable was ruled off at St. Asaph for racing Solitaire with lead-loaded hoofs. The animal's trainer claimed that the hoofs were stuffed with oakum, owing to a quarter crack.

The Tennessee Derby has closed with 123 entries. It will be run at the Memphis spring meeting.

The Latonia Derby winner, Halma, is entered in the Suburban and Brooklyn handicaps. He was retired to winter quarters sound in limb and a much improved colt in every way.

The Chinn family will be prominent on the Southern and Western tracks next season. Col. Jack Chinn will start at Lexington, Louisville, Oakley and Latonia, while his son Kit will handle the flag at the Fair Grounds.

Tod Sloan asked Starter Caldwell to have a drink with him at 'Frisco the other day, but the starter gave him a look of wrath and replied: "No, sir; I never drink with jockeys, as they are not my equals. There's not a rider in America bred as well as I am."

Maggioli in Chicago.

Frank Maggiola has arrived in Chicago and is practicing with Billy Spinks for the coming short stops' tournament. In a game of 200 points Maggiola made a run of 162, finishing out the game in seven innings, a splendid showing.

Base Ball Notes.

There is talk of organizing a Kansas-Nebraska league.

Tom Brown is in Louisville resting up, waiting for next season.

Pitcher Hutchison will probably be transferred from Chicago to Minneapolis.

A Central Illinois League, to include Jacksonville, Springfield, Bloomington and Decatur, has been proposed.

Indianapolis has claimed George Treadway, who played right field for Brooklyn last season.

Shugart and Miller are together again in Louisville. They were parts in Pittsburg and St. Louis.

Charles Bastian, shortstop of last Dallas Club, is t

Fred Pfeffer has been discharged from the hospital in Chicago. He was threatened with typhoid fever instead of appendicitis as reported.

Hugh Jennings has been offered a third interest and $300 per month salary to play second base and be field captain in the Scranton Baseball Club in the Eastern League. Jennings thinks favorably of the proposition, and if Baltimore will release him will accept.

Sporting Notes

The fight between Billy Woods and Brennan at Lyons, N. Y., broke down when Brennan got the decision in the fourth round.

Sam Fitzpatrick will go to England next month to make a match for "Kid" Lavigne with Dick Burge, the champion lightweight.

A wealthy Polish chess enthusiast has offered a prize of 1,000 rubles for a tournament between Pillsbury, Steinitz and Tschigorin. Their replies have not yet been received.

John L. Sullivan had a tooth pulled recently and now the dentist is going to have it mounted with gold and wear it as a watch charm.

Harry Pigeon, the trainer of Tommy Ryan, who has been at Hot Springs, was unfortunate enough to be in a runaway and had his right arm broken in two places.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage highly recommends the bicycle, although he does not ride himself.

The New Jersey Athletic Club is arranging for a big carnival of athletic sports to be held in New York Feb. 1.

Mayor-elect Wurster of Brooklyn, one of the most enthusiastic cyclers in that city, has recently made application for membership in the L. A. W.

In a fifteen-mile walking handicap at Wembley Park, North London, England, Thursday, Sturgess covered eleven miles in 1h. 29m, 32 4-5s, and twelve miles in 1h. 39m, 55 2-5s. It is claimed that this is the best record ever made for these distances.

Bag punching contests are becoming popular in the West. The Detroit Athletic Club is to have an amateur competition for the championship of the city Jan. 13. Contestants must wear two-ounce gloves and will be given two three-minute trials.

The annual boxing and wrestling championships of the Amateur Athletic Union will in all probability take place in Philadelphia next March under the auspices of the Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy.

COMPANY STOLE A MARCH.

Strike in the Illinois Steel-Works Forestalled by a Shut Down.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 1.—A local paper says: By closing down the shops last night for an indefinite period the Illinois Steel Co. stole a march on 4,000 employes who had planned to begin the new year by the inauguration of a general strike. The works closed by the company include the mills at Joliet and South Chicago and the Union Mills at Thirty-first and Ashland avenue.

The dissatisfaction among the men which, but for the sudden move on the part of the company, would have culminated in a strike, was caused by the low rate of wages which has prevailed for several months.

The men have no fault to find with the sliding scale system, under which they are paid, but maintain that the ratio should be raised. The men say at the present low price of iron and the low ratio at which the sliding scale is now fixed they do not receive living wages.

The officials of the company say the shutdown is solely for the purpose of making extensive repairs. All the blast furnaces at the various works will remain in operation.

IN TWO STATES.

Fees Received From Corporations in Missouri and Illinois.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—Secretary of State Lesueur gives out the following statement, showing fees, corporation tax, etc., collected by his department and turned over to the State Treasurer for the year ending to-day:

From notaries public	$ 7,065 00
Miscellaneous fees	4,062 65
Land Department fees	353 65
Corporation tax, domestic	54,295 00
Corporation tax, foreign	3,135 00
Filing and recording contracts	840 75
Bank and bankers' fees	3,610 00
Total	$79,527 65

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 1.—The receipts of the Secretary of State's office for the past six months were the largest in the history of the office for a like period. The increase is due to the new law increasing the fees for the incorporation of companies for profit.

For the last six months of 1895 the receipts were: July, $7,665.94; August, $7,844.39; September, $8,621.85; October, $10,591.85; November, $10,485.70; December, $12,446.05, a total of $58,819.28.

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Where a Safe Deposit Box can be rented for TEN DOLLARS PER YEAR. It will be much cheaper and far more secure than a safe in your house or office.

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Who have so generously aided in the prosperity of 1895,

Swope's

811 North Broadway.

Wishes sincerely, for 1896,

A Happy New Year.

Gas for Cooking!

ANNOUNCEMENT OF REDUCTION IN PRICE TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1st, 1896.....

In addition to the reduction in the price of Gas for illuminating and heating, heretofore announced, taking effect January 1st, 1896, another reduction will be made on **July 1st, 1896**, when the heating gas rate will be applied to all gas used for **cooking** purposes supplied through meter independent of the illuminating line.

The new rates going into effect will be as follows:

On January 1st, 1896.

For Illuminating and Cooking ..... $1.10 per 1,000 cu. ft.
For Heating, Manufacturing, Gas Engines ..... 90c per 1,000 cu. ft.

On July 1st, 1896.

Gas Used for Cooking ..... 90c per 1,000 cu. ft.

A discount of 10c per thousand will be allowed on above rates for payment of bills on or before the 10th of each month, making the net rates:

For Illuminating ..... $1.00 per 1,000 cu. ft.
For Fuel ..... 80c per 1,000 cu. ft.

A separate meter must be set in all cases where gas is used for other than illuminating purposes.

LACLEDE GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

CLAIRETTE SOAP.

A Broken Back

Just as yours will be if you continue using poor soap.

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makes wash-day as easy as any other day. Lessens the labor, makes the clothes white, and does no damage. Thousands of women say so—surely they are not all mistaken. Sold everywhere. Made only by The N. K. Fairbank Company, - St. Louis.

Holiday Excursion Rates,

BIG FOUR ROUTE,

On Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st and Jan. 1st.

...ur Route will sell Round Trip Tickets not only to points on their ...lso as far as Buffalo, Pittsburg and Kanawha Falls, W. Va., at ... the round trip. Tickets good returning until Jan. ...

...west Corner Broadway and Chestnut.

...SH AND $5 A MONTH.

LEGAL.

TO the Creditors of Peerless Building ... Association—Public notice is hereby ... in pursuance of an order made and ... record in the above entitled cause, on ... day of December, 1895, the undersigned ... sioner appointed for that purpose will ... his office, room 100 Laclede building, ... corner Fourth and Olive streets, in the ... St. Louis, during the week beginning ... 13th, 1896, and ending January 18th, ... tween the hours of ten o'clock in the fore... five o'clock in the afternoon of each day ... said week, for the purpose of receiving ... deciding upon claims against the estate and ... of said Peerless Building and Loan Asso...

All persons who may have claims against ... association are notified to appear and prove ... same to the undersigned upon some day during ... term above fixed.

All creditors and others who shall fail ... to present their claims to the undersigned ... some day during the term above fixed will be ... barred of all right to share in the assets of ... Peerless Building and Loan Association.

SIDNEY E. DAVIS, Commissioner.
ALEX GARESCHE, JR., Receiver.
St. Louis, December 23d, 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of ... special execution issued from the office of the ... Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis ... returnable to the February term, 1896, of said ... court, and to me directed, wherein John C. Arnot ... is plaintiff, and Jessie Arnot, trustee of the estate of ... M. Arnot, Jesse Arnot, Annie L. Murphy, John ... Murphy, Mary E. Bradford, Alfred Bradford and ... Margaret H. Handel are defendants, I have levied ... upon and seized the following described real estate ... situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, ... and charged with the lien of special taxes on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in ... block 1015, having a front of 25 feet by a depth of ... 131, bounded north by alley, east by Arnot, south by Pine street and west by Boyd; lot No. 2 in ... city block 1015, having a front of 24 75-100 feet by ... a depth of 131 feet, bounded on north by alley, east ... by Ewing avenue, south by Pine street and west by ... Arnot; lot No. 3 in city block 1015, having a front ... of 25 feet by depth of 131 feet, bounded north by ... alley, south by Pine street, east by Arnot and west ... by Arnot; lot 2 in city block 1015, having a front of ... 25 feet by a depth of 131 feet, and bounded north ... by alley, south by Pine street, east by Arnot and ... west by Arnot; and I will, on ... MONDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1896, ... Between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and ... 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the ... front door of the Courthouse, in the City of St. ... Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for ... cash, to the highest bidder, the above described ... property to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TR...
Sheriff, City of St. Lou...
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26, 1895.

IN the Matter of the Assignment of U. S. ... Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the ... City of St. Louis, granted on the 28th day of ... cember, 1895, sealed bids will be received for the ... purchase in bulk of all the property assigned ... by U. S. Boone (except accounts, bills, ... cash and debts due said U. S. Boone). ... erty consists principally of safe, store fur... fixtures, stock of drugs, medicines, cigars, ... ticles usually kept in a retail drug store. A ... complete description of the assigned property ... be found in the inventory on file in the ... Court of the City of St. Louis. All of the ... ty is contained in the drug store, s. w. c... and Olive sts., and can be inspected upon ... tion to the assignee at any time between ... Friday, January 3, 1896, up to and ... which date sealed bids will be received by ... chase of the same in bulk. All bids ... panied by a certified check of not less ... payable to my order as assignee, the ... purchase price to be paid upon the ... the bid, and sale to be subject to the ... the Circuit Court of the City of St. ... to be delivered to the Clerk of the Cir...

FRANK H. ...
5193 Assignee, Room 76, Lacl...

IN Matter of the Assignment of P... and Loan Association No. 1—Notice ... that A. R. Schollmeyer and ... signees of Phoenix Building and ... No. 1, have filed and exhibited to the ... City of St. Louis, a statement of ... their trust to the December term, 1895, ... together with proper vouchers, and ... counts will be allowed by said court ... 3 on Friday, the 3d day of January, ... good cause to contrary be shown.

(Seal.) THOS. B. HOL...
5175 Clerk Circuit Court, City of ...

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Sheriff, City of St. L...
St. Louis, Mo., December 26, 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of ... execution, issued from the office of the Clerk ... of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, and ... to the February Term, 1896, of said court, ... to me directed in favor of Boatmen's Savings ... corporation, plaintiff, and against Hugh ... defendant, I have levied upon and seized all ... right, title, interest, claim, estate and ... of the defendant above named; of, in and to the ... following described real estate, situated in the ... City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and ... scribed as follows, to-wit:

I. A lot in block No. 103 of the City of St. ... Louis, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the south line of ... street, distant eastwardly from the east line ... of Sixth street 45 feet, thence east along the ... line of Spruce street 22 feet to the west line of ... an alley 15 feet wide, thence south along the ... west line of said alley 110 feet to the north line ... of property of Chas. Gietner, thence west along ... said Gietner's north line 22 feet to the east line ... of property of James C. Ghio, thence north along ... said Ghio's east line 110 feet to the south line of ... beginning; bounded north by Spruce street, east by ... an alley 15 feet wide, south by property of Ghio, ... ner and west by property of Ghio.

II. A lot in block No. 184 of the City of St. ... Louis, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the north line of ... ket street intersects the east line of Eighth ... thence running east along the north line of Mar... ket street 70 feet, thence north and parallel with ... Eighth street 106 feet 9 inches, thence west along ... the south line of an alley 15 feet wide, thence ... west along said south line of alley to the east ... line of Eighth street, thence south along the ... said east line of Eighth street 106 feet 9 inches ... to the beginning; bounded north by property ... owned by property of Carpenter, east by Eighth ... street and west by Eighth street.

III. Lots 15 and 16 in block 5 of Gerard Addition and lot 17 of Wiggins ... in block No. 5 of the City of St. Louis, ... lots containing an aggregate front on ... Papin street of 75 feet 6 inches, more or less, ... by a depth of 150 feet to an alley, bounded ... north by Papin street, south by Carondelet ... avenue, east by said alley and west by Meramec ... street, said lots being in block 3 of North Soulard ... No. 3064 of the City of St. Louis, ... a front of one foot on the south line of ... Boulevard by a depth northwardly of 20 feet, ... with the right to use the alley in the rear ... of Lindell ... lot 7 of ...

...F. PAGE BACON ...IES FOR DIVORCE.

...rmer St. Louisan Figures in Oakland, Cal., Sensation.

...Y HISTORY RECALLED.

...n of Page & Bacon's Bank and Departure of the Elder Bacon for the Pacific Coast.

...patch from San Francisco, Cal., an...s that Mrs. Mamie C. Bacon recent...ght suit against her husband, F. Page ...in the courts at Oakland, for main...e of herself and six children.

Bacon is confined to her room in...gant Bacon mansion, at West End, ...ia, across the bay from ...kland. ...ays for $350 per month alim...ny. Her ...d is fighting the case.

...ge Bacon is one of the heirs to the ...e left by his father, Henry D. Ba...le is considered wealthy.

Bacon says her husband forced her ...e this step by failing to provide for ...d their children.

...dispatch quotes Mrs. Bacon as fol...: "We have a beautiful home, but not ...r to maintain it. I was too proud ...k aid from my relatives, so I was ...to appeal to the law. Mr. Bacon ...cause to desert his family that I ...of, and I refuse to see myself and ...n go hungry in a luxuriously furnish...me. We have been married twenty ... I was a girl hardly out of school ... I became his wife. I had a happy ... and was living with my father, Mr. ..., in Los Angeles.

Mr. Bacon had no money it would ...ferent. But he is in a position to ...t his children in good style, and is ...legal and moral obligation to do so. ...t understood I bear no malice tow...ny husband, but I demand from him ...justice for myself and children."

...e are many old St. Louisans and even ...of the rising generation that will read ...nterest anything in connection with ...acon family. Before the war the ...of Bacon was a household word here. ...the most prominent banking institu...in the West, during pioneer days, ...e firm of Page & Bacon.

...e & Bacon," said Col. Charles P. ..., "were the most prominent bankers ...l early days. Everybody had implicit ...nce in them. Besides the farmers ...untry people, servants and working ... deposited their small and hard-... savings in Bacon's bank. When the ...came—you know the bank failed—...was consternation. Hundreds of ...poor people were left without a cent. ...y afterwards Bacon went to Cali... to live, and I understood he made ...er fortune."

Philip Taylor, the oldest member of ...erchants' Exchange and Sheriff of St. ... County in 1872, remembers the firm ...was only a boy then," he said, "but ...of the history of that famous banking ...ition is still fresh in my memory. ...D. Page first ran a large mill on the ...between Walnut and Elm streets. I ...member bringing wheat there from ...ther's farm in the county. Henry D. ... married one of Mr. Page's daughters ...afterward embarked with him in the ...ng business under the firm name of ...& Bacon, at Main and Vine streets. ...ple had more confidence in their bank ...they did in the old Missouri State ...

The failure of Page & Bacon oc...as near as I can remember, between ...d 1858. Hundreds were left penniless ...don't think the firm ever paid out. ...made an effort to build the Ohio & ...ppi Railroad and wrecked the bank. ...immediately after the failure he ...California, and at his death he left ...fortune.

...e engaging in the banking business ...D. Bacon was a river captain. I ...n heard stories told concerning his ...piety. It is said if his boat got as ...t. Louis as Jefferson Barracks and ...2 o'clock Saturday night, he ...urn a wheel until Monday morn...gh only a few miles away, pas... could have to wait there, as the ...ntain road had not then been ...

Bacon is now residing in San ...and, it is said, keeps as far away ...eda as possible.

...EVE OF THE NEW YEAR.

...er of Quiet Weddings at the St. Louis Gretna Green.

...st day of 1895 was red letter day for ...es at Clayton and the license clerk, ...ates, ministers and priests did a ...usiness.

...y S. Cashell and Mary C. Sauder, of ...arles, were the first. They came to ...y to see the sights. A Washington ...car took them to Clayton and Judge ...r soon made them one.

...cis Burno and Kate Birney came all ...y from Springfield, Mo., to be wed ... Joseph's Catholic Church by Rev. ... Jackson.

...el Semmner and Helen Taff of Belle...anted to wed, but they wanted to ... a secret. They avoided reporters ... happy to think that the news of the ... would not get into print.

William Baxter, a well known river ...ed 53, and Mrs. Mary Louise Hardy, ...te of 30, were wed at the residence ... W. Robinson. They wanted a ...dding without any notoriety.

Buckner, of Valley Park, and Liz...kner, of Bellefontaine, not related, ...iel Curtis and Alice Johnson, both ...ouis, were united by Judge Wengler.

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BISHOP KENRICK BETTER.

...ending Physician Says He Is in No Immediate Danger.

...reports as to Archbishop Ken...ondition have been circulated, but ...ory stated Wednesday morning ...old Archbishop is improving, and is ...ay immediate danger.

...enfeebled condition the slightest ...ay cause a relapse that will carry ...but no such result is looked for by ...r.

...ar's morning he is entirely con...l recognizes friends who are con... his bedside.

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MANY BUSINESS CHANGES.

The New Year Starts Off With New Faces and Firms.

The New Year in St. Louis opens with a number of important changes in the personnel and location of well-known business houses.

The Wear & Boogher Dry Goods Co. has absorbed the firm of Janis, Phillips & Co., increased its capital stock by the addition of $150,000 and will in a few days remove from its present quarters at Sixth and St. Charles streets to the building recently occupied by the Simmons Hardware Co., Ninth street and Washington avenue.

Samuel C. Davis & Co., one of the oldest wholesale dry goods firms in the city, is retiring from business. This morning forty-one of the employes of the firm, including several department managers, will be dropped, leaving ninety employes to close up the business. The entire stock will be disposed of by June 1 and the building turned over to the Siegel-Cooper Co. for an immense department store.

The Rainwater-Doneghy Hat Co. has just finished its removal to the western building just vacated by the Simmons Hardware Co.

The Scott, Force & Goodbar Hat Co. is preparing to move into the adjoining building, which was also just vacated by the same firm.

The Gauss-Shelton Hat Co. will, as soon as the buildings are completed, about March 1, remove to 818 and 820 Washington avenue, adjoining their present location.

The Board of Directors of the Hargadine McKittrick Dry Goods Co. has elected as officers Thomas H. McKittrick, President; E. J. Glasgow, Jr., First Vice-President; Hugh McKittrick, Second Vice-President; Edward S. Lewis, Secretary; J. C. Wilkinson, Treasurer.

George W. Perry & Co., wholesale rubber goods, will remove from St. Charles street to Washington avenue, between Broadway and Sixth street.

The old firm of Wm. F. Crow & Co., retail dry goods, is to be changed as soon as stock taking can be finished, to Cannon & Riley, as already outlined in the Post-Dispatch.

The Meyer, Schmid & Robyn Grocer Co. has been changed to the Meyer-Schmid Grocer Co. by the retirement of Mr. Ernst Robyn, who will go into the coffee and spice business.

"GRAND LEADER" GOT IT.

The Bankrupt Stock of Franklin Avenue's "Boston Store" Falls Into Good Hands.

Even its strongest competitors will concede the enterprise and good judgment of the Messrs. Stix, Baer & Fuller, proprietors of the Grand Leader. Their latest stroke was the purchase of the dry goods and notion stock of the Boston store, 1530 and 1532 Franklin avenue, at 33 cents on the dollar. Women will be delighted at this because the Boston store was only about a year old—hence the majority of its stock is fresh and desirable. The "Grand Leader," having secured the plum for so small a percentage of its value is in a position to offer some of the greatest bargains of the year. The sale begins next Monday at the Grand Leader.

Died in a Saloon.

Thomas S. Grant, an ex-Pullman car conductor, died suddenly in Peckington's saloon, Seventh and Pine streets, at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Alcoholism is supposed to have been the cause. Grant had been around the saloon drinking heavily New Year's eve. He left about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, but returned a couple of hours later and ordered a drink of whisky. He took it and then sat down in a chair. No further attention was paid to him until someone tried to rouse him. The body was cold and stiff. Grant was 50 years old. He had no home or friends in this city.

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Went in Through the Roof.

Joe Barber was released at noon Tuesday from the Work-house, where he had completed a several months' term for disturbing the peace of Jessie Davis, a woman of immoral character at 604 Carr street. Barber immediately got drunk and going to the house demanded admittance. When refused he started to gain access to the woman's room by way of the roof. Officer Simcox was stationed and Barber is again in dur...

TWO OFFICERS DISMISSED.

Several Patrolmen Disciplined ... the Police Board Yesterday.

The Board of Police Commission... Tuesday afternoon. Patrolman ... Spoenemann was dismissed from th... for insubordination.

Patrolman Peter McKeon of the ... District was dismissed from the for... not paying his debts and for conduc... becoming an officer.

Patrolman W. J. Creagan was order... pay his debts by February 1.

Patrolman Thomas Dalton of the Cen... District was reprimanded and cautioned ... indiscreet conduct.

Patrolman Patrick Danaher of the C... tral District pleaded guilty to intoxicat... and was reprimanded.

Patrolman Michael O'Leary of the Four... District was reprimanded and cautioned fo... neglect of duty.

FOR STATE FEDERATION.

Wednesday Club Asks Co-operation of Local Women's Clubs.

The Wednesday Club Committee on State Federation have extended a cordial invitation to all presidents of women's clubs of St. Louis and suburbs to meet the committee representatives of city clubs at the Wednesday Club rooms in the Studio building at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, Jan. 3. The conference will discuss State federation. The members of the Wednesday Club Committee are: Messrs. John A. Allen, Chairman; Philip N. Moore, Edwin Harrison, William E. Ware, Dr. Ella Marx, Alfred Shapleigh, Albert B. Gregory and Frank E. Alexander.

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Wedding Invitations, finest quality.

Yellow Metal in Missouri.

DEXTER, Mo., Jan. 1.—It is said that gold has been found fourteen miles northwest of this city. The find is on land owned by Messrs. Crenshaw and Willis, and these men, who are farmers in ordinary circumstances, are almost wild with excitement. C. D. Bailey a citizen here, has just visited the scene, and says that the prospectors are digging at a depth of 75 feet. They are at work in the woods. Indians used to tell of the wonderful quantities of gold in this section, and certain tree marks evidently made by the redskins, led Crenshaw and Willis to begin digging. Specimens will be sent to assayists.

To California

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Mrs. Rooney's Victim Dies.

According to the report of Dr. Herman Nietert, who held an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Julia Dover Tuesday, uraemia was the cause of death. On Oct. 18, at 2112 Franklin avenue, Mrs. Dover's roommate, Mary Rooney, during a quarrel, poured coal oil on her clothing and ignited it. All of the burns had healed save those on one arm and they were granulating rapidly.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children.

Columbian Club Reception.

New Year's was auspiciously ushered in by the members of the Columbian Club with a grand reception and ball at their club-house on Lindell boulevard. The rooms were beautifully decorated. The grand march began at 10 o'clock and was led by President M. Fraley and Mrs. Fraley.

Cornell Glee Club.

The Cornell University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs held the stage at the Germania Theater Tuesday night. The auditorium was crowded with St. Louis society people. For two hours they were pleasantly entertained. Nearly every number on the programme was heartily applauded.

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On Sale 9 to 10 a. m. Thursday.

UNDERWEAR—Child's Merino Vests and Pants—in white, natural and camel's hair colors, all sizes, worth 25c and 35c each, during above hour at..... 10c

A Full Dress Pattern for 39c.

During above hour we will sell a full 8-yard Dress Pattern of Double-width Knickerbocker Suiting—very neat designs—regular price 15c a yard (or $1.20 a pattern) at per pattern..... 59c

Not to exceed more than 1 pattern to a customer.

On Sale 9 to 10 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m. Thursday.

TOWELS—Heavy Bleached Huck Towels—size 20x40—easily worth 12½c each, at..... 5c

BUTTERMILK SOAP—3 cakes in a box—worth 25c a box, during above hours, per box..... 5c

FLANNELS—Heaviest quality 32-inch White Shaker Flannel—worth 15c a yard, during above hours at..... 6c

STAMPED LINENS—All-linen, half-bleached Double Damask Stamped Tray Cloths and Stamped Butcher Linen Splashers—with open work—18x27 inches, worth 25c each, during above hours at..... 10c

On Sale 10 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m.

JEWELRY—Choice of over 1,000 Odd Pieces—such as Lace Pins, Brooches, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Sausage Pins, Trays, etc., worth up to 50c each, during above hours at..... 5c

BED SPREADS—Heavy 11-quarter White Crochet Bed Spreads, easily worth 85c each, during above hours at..... 48c

FUR SETS—Choice of 100 Children's Fur Sets (Collar and Muff)—Colored Angora and other fancy furs, in white and colors—worth $1.25 to $2.50 a set—but some slightly soiled—during above hours at..... 50c

$1.20 Dress Patterns..... 59c
12½c Towels..... 5c
25c Buttermilk Soap..... 5c
15c Flannel..... 6c
Child's 35c Underwear..... 10c
25c Stamped Linens..... 10c
50c Jewelry..... 5c
85c Bed Spreads..... 48c
$1.25 and $2.50 Fur Sets..... 50c
10c Sileslas..... 5c
$1.75 Bed Comforts..... 75c
$1.00 Bag Fancy Goods..... 10c
$1.75 Dress Pattern..... 98c
25c Handkerchiefs..... 5c
20c Aprons..... 9c
$1.00 and $1.25 Velvets.....
$1.00 and $2.50 Wrappers.....
Child's 35c Night Drawers.....

On Sale 10 to 11 a. m. Thursday

HANDKERCHIEFS—All our Ladies' Soiled and mussed Silk Handkerchiefs—embroidered and escalloped—left over from the holiday rush—no matter if they are 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c goods—for the hour above named, your choice each..... 5c

Limited to five to a customer.

KITCHEN APRONS—Best quality American Gingham Kitchen Aprons—mostly blue checks—worth 20c each (limited to 2 to a customer)—during above hour—second floor—for..... 9c

GLOVES—Ladies' and Misses' fleece-lined Jersey Gloves and Black Wool Mitts, worth 25c a pair, during above hour for..... 10c

SILK VELVETS—Choice of over 1,000 yards fine Silk Velvets—in every imaginable color—worth $1.10 and $1.25 a yard, during this hour, per yard..... 39c

ROASTING PANS—Sheet Steel Roasting Pans—any size—no seams—no warping—always sweet and clean, never sold below 15c, 20c and 25c each, during above hour (third floor) for..... 3c

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1 Bone Crochet Hook,
2 yards Silk Cable Cord,
1 fancy Silk Tassels,
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2 Spools Embroidery Cotton, ...
1 fancy Metal Ornaments (Sequin...
1 German Cord,
2 yards Silk and Tinsel Cord,
A Fancy '96 Calendar,
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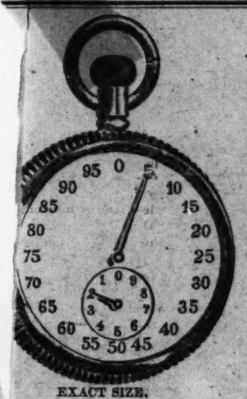

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1896, of said court, and to me directed, wherein August Homan is plaintiff and Aaron F. Sharp is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of the special tax bill, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot 3 and part of lot 2, in city block 2095, fronting 52.27-100 feet by a depth of 133 feet and bounded on the north by an alley, east by Sims and Howard Improvement Company, south by Lackie street and west by Tooley, and I will, on THURSDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1896, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21, 1895. 5134

ASSIGNEE'S Sale of Candies, Candy Plant, Office Fixtures, Horse, Wagon, Etc.—The undersigned assignee of Falke-Snyder Manufacturing Co. will receive bids for the purchase of property assigned, consisting principally of stock of candies, manufacturing plant, office fixtures; including safe, one horse, harness and delivery wagon, and three-year lease for 4-story house, 123 Locust street. Complete description of assigned property is in inventory filed in Circuit Court No. 4.

The candies, plant and fixtures are in store, 123 Locust street, and horse, harness and wagon at Solomon's Stable, Lafayette avenue, between Morgan street and Franklin avenue, and can be seen there up to 6 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Jan. 2, 1896. Sealed bids will be received by me up to that time for all of same in lots, and also separate bids for candies, for plant, for horse, harness and wagon, and for the lease. All bids to be accompanied by certified check to my order for $250, balance of purchase price to be paid upon acceptance of bid and approval of sale by court. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

ADAM WEBER, Assignee, 2711 Franklin avenue.
H. A. LOEVY, Attorney, 301 and 302 Commercial Building, 530 Olive street. 5194

ESTATE of Alexander Yule, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Alexander Yule, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 17th day of December, 1895. ... against said estate are ... to the undersigned for ... of the City of St. Louis, ...

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895, Monday, November 4, 1895.—The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenbein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5000) Emma G. Block. Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said Emma G. Block, defendant herein, cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1891, amounting to the sum of $170.82, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot in city block 1046, having a front of twenty-seven feet six inches on the north line of Morgan street by a depth northwardly of 184.6, bounded north by alley, east by Walsh county of Morgan street and west by Walter, and it is ordered that at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday in February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same to be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 7th day of November, 1895.

THOS. K. SKINKER, Clerk.
(Seal of Court.)
E. C. SIEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ESTATE of William Rankin Smith, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Rankin Smith, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 9th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the first publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 2nd day of December, 1895.

HELENA ANN SMITH, Executrix of the Estate of William Rankin Smith, Deceased.

ESTATE of Florence Anselme, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Florence Anselme, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 16th day of December, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the first publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 16th day of December, 1895.

ELIZA ANSELME, Executrix of the Estate of Florence Anselme, Deceased.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. Jos. J. Samesreuthe

For the past ten years book-keeper for the MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO., BROADWAY and LOCUST ST., advises his friends that he has changed his position for a more active one, that of salesman, and he would be pleased to have friends call upon him, and he assures them that anything in the beautiful lines of goods of the MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO., will receive his most careful and conscientious attention.

MR. WIRT A. FARISS

Would be pleased to notify his many friends that he is now with the E. Jaccard Jewelry Company, Olive and Sixth streets, where he will be able to serve them to better advantage.

Mr. C. S. Hartrid...

Takes pleasure in advising his friends the holiday season he will be connected with MERMOD-JACCARD JEWELRY CO., and Locust st., where he will be pleased to see them and have their wants in the line of goods at Mermod & Jaccard's

MR. GEORGES

The diamond expert of Peters with the Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., now accepted charge of the Co.'s diamond department, where his old friends and patrons can find him, Remember, Olive and ...

Mr. V...

Having connected with MERMOD-JACCARD JEWELRY CO., Locust st., where he will be pleased to see him, and where all kinds of gifts will ...

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January 2d.

This Sale is the Original, Genuine Article! All Winter Goods will be Closed Out at PRICES UNHEARD OF Outside of This Clearing Sale. Come Direct to Headquarters. Cloaks, Dress Goods, Silks, ys' Clothing, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Flannels, Blankets, Skirts, Suits, Upholst , Etc., Etc., Etc.,

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ominent Citizens.

WOMAN'S CHANCE

Herself a Husband Any ay In the Next relve Months.

Year!
Woman! You can divide 1895 can 1900, but there won't Year till 1904. The new mind. It won't take her get all the privileges she

med your New Year resolu-

you will keep them? Of course, able Mr. Wilson of Texas, opinion make horse racing ight get a bet on your paper.

will make good resolutions w Year in the same old way. sant custom. Some of those nent St. Louis business men nd no doubt others were of equal eminence, but vigilant eyes of the Post-rs.

ff: "I have resolved not to solutions. I want to see the get everything this year."
y: "It is my intention to make money as possible and spend possible, if not sooner. I want o asking me if I am married."
: "I don't care to make any they're too easily broken. I will f the death list and number of nts at the hospitals is smaller

nb: "I shall wear check trous-wise. I wish somebody would me money this year—or any

phenson: "I want to see less ught in and fewer shootings. o my best to put down crime in

son: "You can say I've re-anything good, I'll say I said

eland, Chief Clerk of the Inter-Department: "I have resolved duty and follow the teachings n Rule."
H. Small, United States Sub-used to make good resolu-eason of the year, but I have like in 1896 to endeavor to Sam that he could dispense ture to a great many certifi-this office."
B. Adams, of the United Court: "I do not know that esolutions to make. I have y do no good. I hope to con-ering justice impartially in always endeavored to do."
ames L. Carlisle: "My chief prove the service and give to the newly developed dis-ity; to make more frequent ections; to have mail cars on lines running continuously; service as much as possible ssible expense."
Commissioner James L. nise to strictly adhere to the iness, beer and bicycles."
ford, clerk of the United rt: "I have resolved for continue in the paths of irtue that I have always

nspector Joe P. Johnson: "I siness in 1896 at the same old ntinue to locate violators of s according to methods ap-department, and not through of the public press. I hardly for a newspaper to question ing his personal resolutions."
s Attorney W. H. Clopton: g of a new year is always ake good resolutions. I hope lish the expense of my office guilty man escape."
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D. Lewis: "I wish for more ct the business of my office. tion, I will eat no plum pud-Why? Indigestion."
ur: "I resolve to stick to my doing the best I can under ces."
"I won't prepare any mo-trial until I have heard the ury."
"I will make up this year for iness last year. My wish is om to hold court in."
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sh: "I have resolved not to t, being just up from a six of rheumatism."
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United States as closed to 895. Resolu-mulate a an

I will try to do right and be just to all mankind."

Lawyer Edward L. Feehan: "I will make my regular resolution not to swear off on anything. I hope progressive euchre will die a natural death in 1896."

Henry Heimenz, Jr.: "I only wish that I may do as good a business in 1896 as I did in the year just passed."

F. G. Zeibig: "The greatest good fortune that could befall us generally is, I think, that Congress should permanently settle the financial question. I wish the Post-Dispatch a prosperous New Year."

Everett F. Teasdale: "The New Year starts out with a lower price for all food commodities than ever before known. I wish for a continuance of this condition and a good business throughout the year, not only for myself, but for my neighbors as well."

J. B. Brolaski: "I generally renew my old resolutions to keep sober and shall never break my rule."

Walter A. Boeck: "To make something out of the Real Estate Exchange that will be of general benefit to the real estate community and the real estate fraternity is my resolution."

A. F. Quinette: "I hope for a better real estate year than last and as good a business for my neighbors as for myself."

Charles E. Bradley: "My greatest wish is to do no worse in the future than in the past; a modest wish."

H. W. Adams: "I'll be hanged if I know what I want, only that I hope business will not be any worse than last year. That will satisfy me."

George F. Bergfield: "Mine is that we will sell more real estate than ever before."

Wilbur F. Parker: "I have so many wishes that it is difficult to specify one in particular. I particularly wish for the most prosperous real estate year that St. Louis has ever seen."

Alex Grant: "I have resolved to forswear midday sandwiches and to quit speculating—except in sure things."

Emile A. Becker: "More work and less talk."

William Zink: "I wish, of course, for a prosperous year and contentment among the people. I have taken the last few years rather easy, but shall start in with renewed energy."

A. J. Grindon: "I am going to resolve to make more sales this year than last and am going to tell the truth, the undeviating truth."

S. J. Fisher: "My sincere wish is that we may all, both rich and poor, prosper and flourish like the green bay tree."

Ben Altheimer: "I resolve to make no wash sales and to sell more bonds and stocks than any other broker."

Police Commissioner John A. Lee: "I am going to wish for more newspaper advertising, fewer police applications and more T. P. A. members."

John H. Blessing: "I am going to resolve to be good."

Jack Butler: "I am going to swear off as usual and keep the resolution as long as usual; I think that's two days as a rule."

John J. Hogan: "I shall make no resolutions, and will, therefore, keep them longer than the majority do."

L. J. Watson: "I shall not resolve at all, but expect to go to work harder than ever to turn some big deals in inside property."

Claude Kilpatrick: "My greatest wish is that my firm will do the greatest business of the year 1896 among all the real estate fraternity. Rather selfish, isn't it?"

F. E. Niesen: "I wish for prosperity, both in St. Louis and the country in general. That means success to me."

Dwight Tredway: "I am going to resolve not to resolve."

Leslie A. Moffett: "My greatest wish for the coming year is that St. Louis may continue in her prosperous way and that we may get the Democratic Convention here. I want to show the Republicans that we have good men in the party and that we can win in the fall election. I also wish the Post-Dispatch a prosperous new year."

H. L. Haydel: "My New Year resolution is to cut down expenses and to hustle for new business."

Dr. F. L. Haydel: "I am going to resolve to stick close to business and—take the consequences."

Dr. George Wiley Broome: "I am going to resolve to have my cancer hospital in working order early in the new year."

Joseph T. Donovan: "I wish for the prosperity of the country and a good market for real estate in St. Louis. I also wish the success of the Post-Dispatch."

Lil G. McNair: "I shall take things just as they come, and if there are any emergencies to meet I shall try to meet them. At present everything is all right and the goose hangs high."

Wm. T. Mathews: "I am going to resolve to sell more realty than ever. I am also going to resolve to be good."

Murray Carleton: "Of course I wish for good health, prosperity and all the other blessings, but to boil it down, I suppose my greatest wish is to be happy and make my friends happy."

J. F. Storm: "My wishes are many. First, however, is for health and happiness, and the other greatest wish is for a good business year. I also wish my patrons a happy and prosperous New Year, and the same to the Post-Dispatch and its employes."

J. H. Furrish: "My principal and important wish is to have good health; give me that and I will guarantee to do the rest."

Wm. J. Gray: "I wish for a good business for myself and my competitors. I have resolved to sell twice as many Suburban lots in '96 as I did in '95. The latter was $80,000, and I want the former to be $160,000."

George M. Huston: "This thing of wishing is of little benefit. A fellow only gets what his hard work brings him. I shall make no wishes at all."

L. Anderson: "I don't know what to wish ept that we may double our 1896 and I can assure you th I shall

WILL ...T STRIKE AT HAVANA.

Cubans ... Strong Enough to A...ck the Capital.

FIGHTIN... IN THE PROVINCES.

Much Pro...rty Destroyed and the Situati... in Matanzas Described as Terrible.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The reports from the scene of war in Cuba are conflicting, but correspondents in Havana are of the opinion that the insurgents will not make a combined attack on the city. A great deal of fighting is being done by various detachments of the Cuban forces against the Spanish troops sent out from here to annihilate the rebels. The lists of killed and wounded in these engagements are small. It is thought that the policy of the insurgents is to draw away as much of the force as possible from Havana and give them battle in detail.

A special from Matanzas says that on Monday a series of sharp skirmishes took place between Gomez's and Maceo's troops and the Spaniards under Suarez. Navarro's battalion, numbering 850 men all told, came up with the insurgents on the Codinez sugar estate, near Calimete. Suarez Valdez had reached Manguito when the insurgents were withdrawing from the field of action near Calimete. His troops left the train on which they had arrived and followed Gomez. At the Caney sugar estate they struck the rear guard of the insurgents, which maintained a fusillade for one hour and left eight dead on the field upon retiring. Valdez is in pursuit of them to-day.

Navarro came in contact with Gomez's men again at the Madria cattle estate, and nine of his soldiers were wounded.

Another action, more important than any of these, took place to-day (Suarez Valdes being in command of the Spaniards), somewhere near Perico. I can obtain no details regarding it.

The Spanish columns are being rushed hither and thither unmercifully, the commanders being upon their mettle.

The condition of affairs in the Province of Matanzas is terrible. Gomez and Maceo have been burning estates, villages and swamp, [illegible] detached from the regular [illegible] has also [illegible] Clara, and in the central portion of the province. Lacrete was at the railway yesterday at a point near Limonar. He was also reported to be in the vicinity of Lagunillas and Recreo. Bandera's, Bermudez's, Roban's and Alberdi's bands are engaged in ravaging the country at various points on the Cardenas and Jucoro railway.

Pitiable stories of the sufferings of the people continue to come in. A planter, a foreigner, whose estate is near Colon, says that the insurgents swept over his property, burning everything and ransacking the house and carrying off clothing and valuables.

ON THE MARCH.

The Contending Armies Operating About Matanzas and Santa Clara.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A special to the Journal from Havana says: The war has evidently settled down to conditions such as existed before the big raid, except that the scene has been transferred from the Eastern province to Matanzas and Santa Clara.

There is but little likelihood of a big battle in the near future, although the two big armies are on the march in a comparatively small area. Not that there occurs no fighting at present. Not a day passes but reports come in of brushes between the insurgents' cavalry and Spanish infantry. Usually as the cavalry retires it leaves burned sugar fields in its track. A third-survey of the once luxuriantly productive province of Matanzas now show a sorry sight. Black, barren fields and charred remnants of plantation buildings everywhere. The threat that if any of the planters attempt to grind the cane their places will be destroyed by the rebels' torch is well understood in this province and few dare to act defiantly.

The owners are powerless. A planter named Marenius of Apestegnila, who is part owner of a large property in Central Constancia, belonging to an American company, not long ago made up his mind, despite the rebels' threats to try to make all he could of what was left. He mourns already the destruction of eighteen of his colonies.

Reports have come in to the effect that the insurgents are gathering around Carbonas. Precautions against an attack have been taken by Gen. Campos. It is impossible from the present movements of the insurgents' army to determine the future plan of Gen. Gomez. He orders a rest of one day, a march to the South, East, West or North on other days in any direction where the troops are scarce, or where sugar cane needs burning.

Beaten and Robbed.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 1.—Late last night three men assaulted Herman Rohling, driver in a livery stable, and after beating him to insensibility, took from his trunk about $1,000 in gold. They overlooked a package containing over $11,000 in bonds and [illegible] backs which Rohling, though only 21, had accumulated in his fifty years. [illegible] two of the three men were captured by police. They were John Weber, [illegible] driver employed with Rohling, and [illegible] Shannon, also a driver. No money was recovered.

GIRLS, THIS IS LEAP YEAR.

And Here's a List of Marriageable Men to Choose From.

Leap Year begins to-day, and the Post-Dispatch has gone to considerable trouble and expense in procuring a list of eligible bachelors whose timidity has kept them from popping the question to the delightful, precious creatures who have smiled on them and wasted papa's midnight oil or gas through the past year and years preceding in many cases, all to no practical purpose. The girls know the charm and quichrutide of the men whose names are set down here, but it isn't reasonable to suppose that they have consulted Dun or Bradstreet to learn the financial standing of these beaux.

The Post-Dispatch is glad to be able to inform the ladies who may wish to take advantage of the rights conferred upon them by this glorious year that every one in this list is, aside from his earning capacity, possessed of a goodly fortune—in some cases their wealth runs into the millions—and each is, therefore, amply able to marry. There is no excuse for any of them not being married, and the hope is cherished that the girls will go at their respective choices with the impetuosity of a whirlwind, and make them surrender or retreat into obscurity.

These bachelors are all club men and have assets easily converted into cash as follows:

John T. Davis is the richest single man in St. Louis. He can draw his check any day for $5,000,000.

S. M. Dodd of the St. Louis Club and nowhere else in particular, except when balls and parties are going on, is conservatively rated at $2,000,000.

Manager Richard Everett of the swell St. Nicholas has a bank account of at least $[illegible],000.

Edgar and Henry Ames each has a cool half million.

Albert and Gist Blair haven't a cent less than $50,000 apiece.

Howard M. Blossom, Jr., has banked at least $25,000 from his surplus earnings.

W. D. Boyd has to his credit in bank $100,000 and is adding to it every day.

Robert Brookings would decline $1,000,000 in cash for his available assets.

"Tom" Francis is worth $100,000.

George Mitchcock is known to have absolute control of $100,000.

Charles Hodgman wouldn't sell out [illegible] for $75,000.

John and Arthur Lee are [illegible] $60,000 each.

Gen. James M. Le[illegible] in a strong box, [illegible] his law prac[illegible] lucrative [illegible] regular[illegible] active [illegible]

OUTPUT OF THE MINES

In Colorado the Gold Product Exce... the Silver."

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 1.—For the ... time in the history of the State the ... output for the year just closed exce... silver in value.

The most careful computation of the ... eral output for the year from the ... stock attainable shows the following: ... $17,344,085; silver, $14,259,049; lead, $2,9... copper, $457,493; total, $36,432,136.

For 1894 the output was: Gold, $11,2... silver, $14,721,750; lead, $3,268,613; copper, ... 430. Total, $29,968,290.

The increase in gold production ... most wholly from the Cripple Creek ... trict.

IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTE...

Death of a Consumptive Just Adm... the Hospital.

William Je...on, colored, 14 years ... and his mo... were taken from ... home, 212 P... reet, in an ambu... Wednesday ... to the City Hos... The lad was ... stages of bons... tion, and h... pitifully fo... mother to... him that the ... bulance driv... to go to the ... pital. When ... that instit... young Jack... the rece... room. He h... five mi... before he w... memory ... Three mi... he ... Last Sunda... of consum... being take...

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WILL SCATTER HIS ASHES.

Mortal Part of Dr. Bal to Go to the Winds.

Before he died Dr. S. E. Ball, the veteran Carondelet dentist, asked some of his friends to see to it that his corpse be cremated and the ashes scattered to the four winds of heaven. He had a theory that when the spark of life departed the material part of man should be effaced. He advocated cremation, and asked that in his own case the ashes be cast from the top of the water tower.

Louis Schrempp and Fred Ahrens knew and liked the old man in life, and they raised the money to carry out his wishes, after he died in the Hospital. The body has been reduced to ashes, and on Sunday next they will be fed to the winds that whistle about the water tower.

Dr. Ball's divorced wife has evinced no purpose to interfere with the disposition of the body or to assist in the ceremonies.

Mexican Exposition.

L. M. Rumsey, president of the Missouri Commission of the Mexican Exposition, has called a meeting of the Board of Directors for Sat... Jan. 4, the 3 p. m. [illegible]

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...less satisfied his constituents that he had completely overwhelmed his antagonist.

But it is interesting to outsiders to compare the statesmanship product of "the Wilds of Colorado" with that of the streets of New York by comparing Senator Teller and Senator Hill.

Senator Teller of Colorado has been all his life a close student of political and economic questions and particularly the question of finance. Few men who have sat in the Senate have had a better equipment in intellectual ability and learning. He is recognized as a high authority on finance by the leaders of thought not alone in this country but in Europe. His utterances would command respect in any congress of statesmen or savants.

What standing has Senator Hill of Wall Street as a statesman? What respect would his ignorant vaporings on finance or economics command in any gathering of men of intelligence. Did he reach the Senate through a demonstration of his superior scholarship or knowledge of statesmanship or intellectual capacity; or was it by a superior skill in the manipulation of a party machine and in the juggling of votes? Who ever regarded him as anything but a crafty and expert machine boss?

If one wanted to know how to run a party for the benefit of its bosses, or how to manipulate votes so that a majority would be controlled by a minority he would go to the Senator from Wall Street. If he wanted information about a question of finance he would go to the Senator from "the Wilds of Colorado."

There is no change in the price of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and suburbs. It remains at 1 cent a copy and 10 cents a week.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The bright day, with its crisp, delightful atmosphere, is an auspicious opening of the New Year.

To the people of St. Louis the day is a fair token of the outlook. Although last year was a recovery year, its business record was excellent. The bank clearings were the largest on record and every branch of business enjoyed healthful activity and a substantial advance. The crops in all the territory around the city are fine.

The whole country enjoys a fair measure of the cheering outlook of the Mississippi Valley and its metropolis. Abundant crops assure plenty for all the people and a great improvement in the condition of the farmer. This means profitable business for the railroads and for all lines of industrial and commercial enterprise.

Although the finances of the country are in bad shape owing to the contiuuous folly of the Washington authorities of both political parties, yet there is no reason to anticipate trouble which will injure business. The war scare was a failure and increasing activity promises profitable employment to idle capital.

Special felicitations are due J. P. Morgan and his financial partners on both sides of the ocean for whom their great and good friend in the White House is preparing another rich dish of pie.

The Post-Dispatch enters the New Year with peculiar cheerfulness. It follows a year of great growth in business and of gain in moral influence, which, however, is merely a foundation for greater growth. Having won first place among the newspapers west of the Mississippi River, we propose to make the year 1896 the greatest in the history of the paper.

To our readers, who number twice as many as on Jan. 1, 1895, we wish a happy and prosperous year, with many returns.

AN INSTRUCTIVE SPECTACLE.

The decision of the citizens who protested against the approval of the Manchester Electric Railway franchise to test the validity of the Julian law by injunction proceedings is a wise, public-spirited act.

This law was carefully drafted by Representative Julian, who is one of the oldest members of the Legislature and who vouches for its constitutionality. It ...as passed after careful consideration ...committee and despite the bitter op... ...of corporation influences. Pop... ...ent in support of so excellent ...ent the corrupt grant... ...ises and to pro... ...owerful fran... ...al tools ...obby.

appropriation, and the only resource of the people against the most outrageous misappropriation of the entire wealth of the country would be revolution.

The Czar begins the New Year with the comforting assurance that an effort will be made to blow him into fragments before another January. His friendship for the American republic cuts no ice with the Nihilists.

If Venezuela is let alone and not disturbed by Uncle Samuel or any foreign Power, she may succeed in rounding out her hundredth revolution. She has only twenty-five more civil wars to work up until she reaches the century record.

If Olney has prodded Bayard for talking in an un-American manner, it may be that Mr. Bayard, returning to this country, will look up Olney's trust record. That also is relative to a large class of American citizens.

The Iowa woman who is not a Spiritualist, but who hears voices that invariably make true predictions, might learn something to her advantage by addressing W. McK., T. B. R. and B. H., at their respective abodes.

John L. Sullivan may go to Chicago to live, but he will never be able to entirely shake off that unmistakable air of superior refinement and culture which distinguishes citizens of the Hub wherever they are found.

"Kjdissf shdrl shrd lshrdl lshrdl hrd luuu," says a morning paper in trying to give an account of the railroad accident. Its reporters must have been out letting the New Year in.

It is bad enough to have to wear rubbers for mud, but when loblollies get so deep that we have to take to rubber boots, the situation is altogether grave.

If the Democratic Committee wishes to make the New Year cheerful for every part of the country, it will put the National Convention into St. Louis.

Ex-Gov. Flower says that Grover Cleveland can swim against the current. Grover's chief aim, however, seems to be to swim against the currency.

Benjamin Harrison believes that this is the year when the Republican party will resume its scheme of choosing a President for a second term.

The old year passed out with gold selling at a premium in New York. Our ruinous financial system ought to pass out in the New Year.

If the statesmen of Spain did not sit up to kick the old year out, they take a more cheerful view of things than might be supposed.

One of the most discouraging facts associated with the beginning of the New Year is the continued existence of the bridge arbitrary.

Shelby Cullom believes that this is the year when a human being, if he happens to look like Abraham Lincoln, may indulge in hope.

The British lion ought to have a new tail for the New Year. The old one has been twisted so often that it is quite out of shape.

Thousands of bachelors awoke this morning with chill misgivings as to what this new leap year may have in store for them.

William McKinley believes that this is the year in which an Ohio man will again be selected for the White House.

If noise brings prosperity to a New Year, the tooters and howlers of St. Louis accomplished a great deal last night.

It may be well to call the new City Hall "Corruption's Monument," though corruption is as yet by no means dead.

The newspaper possibilities of the New Year are great, and the Post-Dispatch will continue to lead in St. Louis.

J. Pierpont Morgan and the other members of the bond syndicate testify that the old year was very satisfactory.

There are many who are praising the New Year to-day who, twelve months hence, will be accusing it.

Ex-Gov. Flower may think the President is a daisy, but is ex-Gov. Flower an ...perienced florist?

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WELL...

Judge William ...

Judge Biggs was born in ... Mo., in 1842 and was educated ... College. He entered the Con... in 1861, returning to Missouri ... read law in the office of Judg... son, at Canton, Mo., was adm... bar in 1869 and began practice ... removed to Louisiana, Mo., in 18... elected to the position of Judge ... Louis Court of Appeals in 1888 for ... twelve years.

MEN OF M...K.

Henry Labouchere says ... Sala furnished more copy d... than any other newspape... ever lived.

Senator Sherman, one of ... to begin with, is said to ... times an uncle and gran... three children.

May Yohe's husband, Lord ... discharged from bankrupt... ment of 10 shillings on the 'p... reaching the very neat figu... 000,000.

George Kluetsch, editor ... Freie Presse, has a letter wr... ham Lincoln in 1859 to T. ... which he says: "I must, in ca... not think myself fit for the P...

The Marquise de Plaumartin... ly died in Paris, bequeathed 5... the Paris deaf and dumb in... 4,000,000 francs to the Brussels ... for the erection of an asylum f...

A telegram from Staff Ca... ofsky announces his return to ... head of the Russian scientifi... into Chinese Central Asia, havi... altogether 16,000 versts and mad... lection of animals, birds, insect... and obtained valuable geographi... ological and military informatio...

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Ida Trafford Bell, one of Goth... literary women, was among the ... ican women to ride the bicycle. S... the bike to be an aid to health.

There is a movement on foot in ... for the presentation of a testi... to Mme. Nordica in recognition of h... as an artist in the world of music.

Mrs. Theodore Sutro is a memb... Manuscript Society and a musician ... talent. She is also a graduate of the University Law School of the metropolis.

Miss Caroline Rustad, a Scandinavian, 65 years old, living in Whitehall, Wis., has turned over her savings for the last twelve years, amounting to $300, to the fund for relieving the Armenian sufferers in Turkey.

The death is announced of Miss Jane Lee, daughter of the late Archdeacon Lee and vice principal of Newnham College in England. For some years she was lecturer on modern languages at the college, and she published a careful edition of the first part of Goethe's "Faust."

HAPPY MOMENTS.

With all his experience the barber had to employ another man to shingle his roof.—Boston Transcript.

Sayboy: "I am thinking of going into business; is there any money in clothes?" Gayboy: "Not a cent in mine."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Maude: "You wouldn't know my beau now if you met him." Nell: "Why, has he changed so much as that?" Maude: "That isn't it exactly. I've changed him."—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Bacon: "The man upstairs ... all the time missing money. His wife tak... it out of his pocket while he's asle..." Mrs. Egbert: "Doesn't he suspect her?" ... O, no; he's a professional mind-rea..."—The American.

Edith: "Harry is the most con... d man I ever met." Ethel: "What make... think so?" "Why, he first asserts th... m the most adorable woman in the wo... e most beautiful, intellectual, and in e... espect a paragon, and then asks me if ... 't love him."—Brooklyn Life.

Talker: "Young Roksey is ... ive of yours?" Walker: "A very d... one." Talker: "Why, I thought he was ... r first cousin." Walker: "He is; but since he fell into that fortune he is so distant that I can't hand him a ripe peach without using a fishing-pole."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Will Mr. Bull Buy?

Wellman in the Chicago Times-Herald.

Another possible method by which settlement of the Venezuela dispute may be reached I have heard suggested in official circles. It is that Lord Salisbury will endeavor to come to some understanding with the Venezuelan Government by which Great Britain is to purchase all or a large part of the tract in dispute either with or without a previous effort by a joint boundary commission to arrive at a basis for negotiations. If Salisbury can get out of his predicament in this way no objections thereto will be urged in Washington.

Thinks He Knows What's the Matter.

From the Ram's Horn.

How easy it is for a lazy man to prove that luck is against him.

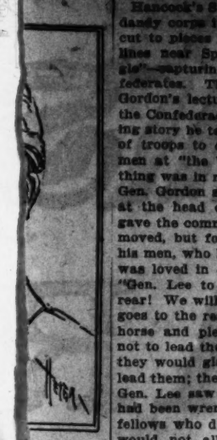
First Love.

From the Commercial Appeal.

There is heaven in the throbbing hearts of
maiden and of youth,
When there's not a songster in the land
sings a note of ruth!
It is when they meet in purity in first love's
hallowed bliss,
Where the twilight and the darkness meet
and kiss as lovers kiss.

There's a curse upon humanity, pronounced
at Adam's fall—
There's a period in an Edenland, however,
for us all—
And it's during love trysts of
while feeling 'st love?

...UISAN.



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...k County, ... La Grange ...rate army ... 1866. He ...ames Ellison, ...ted to the ... 1869. He ... He was ...of the St. ... a term of ...

Augustus ...his lifetime ... who has ... children ...rty-seven ... to sixty-... has been ... the pay... his debts ... over $3,-...

Lincoln ...by Abra... ...ckett, in ... say I do ...ncy."

...o recent... ...francs to ...tion and ...nicipality ...e aged.

...Rober... ...ia at the ...pedition ...raversed ...rich col... ...d plants ...meteor...

The Pennsylvania Car...

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

Hancock's Second corps—and ... dandy corps it was—was said to ... cut to pieces at the time it cha... lines near Spotsylvania—"the ... ale"—capturing Johnson's divis... federates. Those who have ... Gordon's lecture on "The Closi... the Confederacy" will never forg... ing story he tells about a hurried ... of troops to charge and check ... men at "the bloody angle." W... thing was in readiness to make t... Gen. Gordon says, Gen. Lee place... at the head of the charging col... n and gave the command to advance. N... man moved, but for rods on either side of him his men, who loved him as no other general was loved in either army, began to shout, "Gen. Lee to the rear! Gen. Lee to the rear! We will not go a step until Gen. Lee goes to the rear." Men gathered about his horse and pleaded with their commander not to lead the charge. They told him that they would gladly charge, but he must not lead them; they could not spare him. When Gen. Lee saw that his power to command had been wrenched from him by the brave fellows who did not fear to go where they would not allow him to go, he wheeled about and started back, the men cheering his action; and then, under another leader, and I believe it was Gordon, the line advanced and was frightfully cut to pieces. But that line and others that followed it and joined Hancock in keeping up that dreadful musketry fire all of that foggy, rainy May night, did cutting to pieces that makes cold chills dance up and down the backs of those who saw the field the next morning. The wounded, or hundreds of them, were killed by that ceaseless night firing; the dead, in numerous instances, were so riddled by the contending forces that little more than a pool of blood was left to tell where a brave man had fallen. Trees were chopped down by flying bullets. A cut from an oak more than a foot in diameter, so chopped, is at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. What a picture of war presented itself on that field; what suffering, horrors, sacrifices, slaughter! Yet Hancock's and the force that opposed him there quickly mustered for Cold Harbor, less than three weeks later.

Where They Should Go.

From the New York Evening World.

Singers to Alto, Ga.
Bakers to Cakes, Pa.
Jewelers to Gem, Ind.
Smokers to Weed, Cal.
The sleepy to Gap, Pa.
The idle to Rust, Minn.
Poets to Parnassus, Pa.
Deadheads to Gratis, O.
Printers to Agate, Col.
Cranks to Peculiar, Mo.
Actors to Star City, Ark.
Perfumers to Aroma, Ill.
Apiarists to Beeville, Ind.
Small men to Bigger, Ind.
Bankers to Deposit, N. Y.
Widowers to Widows, Ala.
Tramps to Grubtown, Pa.
Brokers to Stockville, Nev.
Hunters to Deer Trail, Col.
Young ladies to Bangs, Va.
Hucksters to Yelleville, Ark.
Old maids to Antiquity, O.
Lovers to Spoonville, Mich.
The "boys" to Midway, S. C.
Cobblers to Shoe Heel, N. C.
Theosophists to Mystic, Conn.
Politicians to Buncombe, N. C.
Topers to Brandy Station, Va.
Physicians to Doctortown, Ga.
Puzzle fiends to Riddleville, Ga.
Drummers to Modest Town, Va.
Prohibitionists to Drystown, Cal.
Druggists to Balsam Lake, Wis.
The gum brigade to Chewtown, Pa.
New married couples to Bliss, Mich.
Political orators to Stumptown, Pa.
Three-card monte men to Trickum, Ky.

DEMAND AND SUPPLY.

Stout Beggar: "Gimme a quarter, will yer?"

Old Gentleman (nervously): "This sounds more like—er—a demand than—er—a request."

Stout Beggar: "Is dat so? Well, all you've got ter do is ter see dat de supply is equal ter de demand. See?"

Rather Personal.

From the New Haven News.

New Haven churchgoers were a little discomposed Sunday to have a tall young man on the sidewalk thrust into their hands as they passed cards bearing these printed words:

Fill This Out and Put Over Your Bed.
IF I DIE TO-NIGHT I SHALL
GO TO.....
Signed .....
Date .....

Valuable Hints.

From the Peoria Herald.

St. Louis is preparing to take care of the Republican National Convention in great shape. There are hints that the streets may be cleaned.

A Hungry Ring.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Democrat.

The Republican party of Missouri is in the hands of a gigantic hungry ring, and not to pay tribute to Filley is not to have a chance at the pie.

Joy to Tom and Ben.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

There hasn't been much gush lately about all the Republican influences and forces in Ohio being for McKinley for President. The opposition to the Governor is in such firm control that it can afford to be almost reckless.

A Definition.

...m the Atchison Globe.

...p. A truck, badly cut about the head by ...ting g... ...ICH...

WOMEN

For a Girl of Twelve to Fourteen.

This frock, made of pale green crepon, would suit a girl from twelve to fourteen. The epaulets are outlined with a muslin

embroidery edged with needlework, bordered again with lace, this muslin also forming the little loops on the side of the gathered bodice. At the neck and waist is a band of pink satin ribbon.

A Sleepy Pillow.

The man or woman who suffers from insomnia will appreciate a cushion of balsam pine needles. One of these need only be placed on or near the bed to induce healthy sleep. They can be purchased at the shops for a small sum.

Ice Cream as a Medicine.

To the story going the rounds in print, of the entire cure of a case of ulcer in the stomach by the sole and persistent use of ice cream, may be added that of a woman. She suffered from a serious affection of the eyes, directly traceable to digestive disturbances, and her physicians finally put her upon ice cream as a sole diet. For eleven months she literally lived upon ice cream, with the result to effect a complete and apparently permanent cure. The theory is that the cream furnishes ample nourishment, while the diseased intestines, chilled by the low temperature of the food, are prevented from getting up inflammation during the process of digestion carried on by the healthy parts.

Emma Abbott's Kiss.

Aha, that kiss—that long, low, languishing, limpid, liquid, lingering kiss! 'Twas not a tender kiss, nor a studied kiss, nor an artistic kiss, nor a fervent kiss, nor a boisterous kiss, nor a paroxysmal kiss, nor a nervous kiss, nor a fraternal kiss, nor a gingerly kiss, nor a diffuse kiss, nor a concerted kiss, nor a diffident kiss, nor a pop-gun kiss—'twas a calm, holy, ecstatic outbreaking of two fond and trusting hearts, an intermingling of two gentle souls sanctified by love, a communion of the intangible by tangible means, a blending of heart with heaven, in which the latter had a manifest preponderance.—Eugene Field.

Small Feet and Blue...

It is generally supposed tha... and feet constitute a token ... and of ancient lineage. ... markable fact that in the 15... mons in England quite the fin... est feet belong to people of p... whereas those whose origin b... noble and illustrious have th... most graceless pedal extrem... Balfour, Lord Salisbury's neph... Lord of the Treasury, than wi... possible to find any one mo... and aristocratic, enjoys the ... wearing the largest and long... the House, his footgear being ... absolute beetle-crushers. John... labor leader, on the contra... tremely small feet. It is also ... Princess of Wales and her da... large feet and exceedingly la... ly hands.

Oatmeal Griddle C...

Two cups of well-cooked ... cups of milk, one egg well be... the taste, about one cup sift... enough to make stiff enough ... with an even teaspoonful of bak... These are very delicate and ... any others for sick or well.

Mantles and Jack...

A smart tailor-made jacket is ... ess," which is tight-fitting a... velvet collar and cuffs.

A mantle for the Duchess o... dove satin brocade, with a de... lets upon it, and the collar and ... are of sable. The full sleeves ... in at the wrist.

A Washington society wom... opera coat from London. It i... lined throughout with pale ... blue brocbe and trimmed with...

A handsome long coat is ma... broadcloth, suitable for outdoo... is warmly lined with shot twille... bordered with black Thibet goat.

Canadian Cranberry Pud...

Sift into a large bowl two cup... and half a teaspoonful of salt... this one-half of a cup of molasses... thirds of a cup of sour milk, in w... a teaspoonful of soda has been ... Add one beaten egg and one and ... cups of cranberries. Turn into a ... pudding dish and steam an hour a... ter. Serve with sweet sauce.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVIC...

Will you please tell me the cause ... of black spots before the eyes, ... a blur that comes on the eyes ... ten or fifteen minutes at a time? Th... I have had about a year, the latte... years. Please suggest a remedy.

The spots may be due to any o... following: Eye strain, kidney d... nervous disease of some form. Y... consult a physician, have a car... nation and the proper treatmen...

I am twenty-five years of ag... been troubled with night sweat... time past; they seem to weaken... deal. What can I do for them...

Get some aromatic sulphuric ... take ten drops in water at bed...

Please print a remedy for an ... attack of headache accompanie... siness.

Aromatic spirit of ammonia m... with good effect. Take one tea... water as required.

I have been troubled with ... and eruption acne. What remed... suggest?

Pills of aloes and iron may ... ficial. Take one after each ...

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

A Plea for Justice.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Last night I found in every evening paper flaming headlines telling of a woman having lost her position in a store because she had written a note to a certain lawyer, thereby arousing the jealous rage of his wife. Was this just? If so, then I and all women who demand justice should call for the dismissal of every man employed in our stores who has even attempted an intrigue with any woman.

Let justice be done though the heavens fall—but who would run the stores?

St. Louis, Dec. 31. P. C. R. S.

The Emergency Aid.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

I am glad there is such a thing as an Emergency Aid Station in St. Louis (for the benefit of those who may not have seen Dr. Fischel's communication yesterday, I will state that it is located at 307 North Nineteenth street), and that it has a system of checks that are honored on street cars and entitle the holder to immediate relief on application at the station.

I believe, however, that your position is about the correct one in the majority of cases, namely, that the person who is asked for help by a beggar will necessarily make a hasty judgment and give a trifle where the need seems urgent. For my part, I am a very busy man, and am as hurried on the street as elsewhere. The Emergency Aid checks are not distributed, that I know of, and I and thousands of others have not the time to go and get them. I believe an ordinarily intelligent person is able to pass a fairly satisfactory judgment on the merits of applicants for relief. It is usually easy to sift out the impudent beggar and the fat, drinking beggar.

At any rate, while present conditions prevail I shall still consider it a duty to give alms personally as long as my means permit. READER.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.

The Greenbacks.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Now that the war on greenbacks has been renewed by the money power, we find much in the newspapers in relation thereto.

Among other things I find an article in the Globe-Democrat of Dec. 15, 1895, signed by Charles M. Harvey, under the caption of "The Story of the Greenback." I wish to call attention to but one sentence of that story as told by Mr. Harvey. When giving an account of the passage of the law authorizing the issue of the greenbacks he says:

"Changes in the bill made in the Senate, not, however, involving the legal tender provision, were fixed up in a conference committee and the measure was signed by the President Feb. 25, 1862."

The principal fact stated in this much of Mr. Harvey's story is not true. The changes made by the Senate did involve the legal tender provision. The bill, as it came from the House provided that the greenbacks should be a legal tender for all dues and demands without exception. The Senate put two exceptions to its legal tender power, namely: "Except duties on imports and interest on the public debt." In fact, the only material changes made to the bill by the Senate consisted in abridging the legal tender provision of the greenback. It seems incredible that a person of Mr. Harvey's intelligence should make so misleading a statement.

Let us look a little into the effect of these two "exceptions." By depriving the greenbacks of the power to pay duties on imports, the law at once created a positive demand for $100,000,000 of gold a year, which the importers were compelled to buy from the gold-ring with which to pay duties to the Government. Besides this it compelled the Government to repudiate its own notes at the custom houses, while it compelled the soldier in the field to accept them for his pay. This provision enabled the gold brokers to fix the premium on gold according to the dictates of their own capricious avarice, and during the years in which gold was at a premium they ... ported and paid by the consum... goods. It was equivalent to ... much additional duty upon thi... for the benefit of the public t... for the benefit of the gold broker... If that "exception" had not b... if the greenbacks had been ... the custom houses, the gold br... not have sold their gold to th... merchants for that purpose, a... mand for their coin would not ... ed.

As to the other "exception," ... on the public debt, if the greenba... made good for the payment ... on the public debt, another dema... would have been cut off, and it ... been found impossible, by th... to have obtained a premium ... A proper understanding of ... reveal the fact that the of... mation that the greenback ... count—at one time as much ... is not true. The green... ways par. When specie ... suspended coin became a ... bought and sold like other ... greenbacks and other form... paper money became the corre... country and the standard of pay... business transactions. All pric... quotations in the domestic aff... Republic had reference to green... was bought and sold from 183... special contracts and did not ... money and, of course, was not ...

St. Louis, Dec. 31. G. B. ...

Ingersoll's Malign...

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

In the free parliament of the Po... of the 28th "A Freethinker" ma... as to why it is that the St. L... except a German paper, take so ... in abusing Col. Ingersoll. This, a... thinker" well knows, is easily ... and if the Post is generous enoug... pared to say that many of the ... not only of St. Louis, but of ... abuse and malign Col. Ingersoll ... son that they are behind the time... like nearly all the great reforma... formation of the world "to the ... conquests of our day," is, in ma... 100 years ahead of the times.

There are thousands of people ... believe in the teachings of Ing... of these are good and useful ci... are Christians, because they ... entious men and women, not ... There are many of what I c... Christians, who do their best ... make people believe that they a... —the pious hosts, when, at the ... they refuse to pay their honest ... if able. O, yes! all these hate C... They hate him because he p... doctrine of honesty between ma... because he says that a man ... Christian unless he is strictly ... kind to his fellow-creatures.

This, of course, does not ap... papers, for they know bett... not for fear that they will l... In other words, the world ... oughly civilized. The hum... ripe for the advance ... the Colonel. If the clergy ... own way about things th... earth back ten degrees ... the world's honest inves... thinkers.

All the fields of ... been tilled.

It will take fifty ... more years education, ... years of the religion ... before the masses ... comprehend the scie... Ingersoll. There will ... place in history. ... be a school-house, ... versity, every pre... the hearers brave ... and not until the ... Ingersoll be admi... worth, instead o...

St. Louis, Dec...

ANSWERS ...

SUE ... Pretty ... BE... "As... Cy... pro...

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

ACCOUNTANT—Accountant wants situation or set of small books to keep. Add. 2618 Sheridan av.

BOY—Situation wanted by an honest colored boy of 20 to do dining-room or housework; can give refs. Add. F 902, this office.

BOY—Dining-room boy wants place in private family; understands also the care of horses, vehicles, harness. Add. P. Held, 2604 Olive st.

BOOKKEEPER—Steady position as bookkeeper or office manager, by expert accountant; refs. No. 1; salary moderate. Add. H 884, this office.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, position as collector; can give good ref. and bond. Add. M 877, this office.

...RK—Wanted, situation by young man as clerk in store or work of any kind. Add. W 899, this office.

...PENTER—First-class carpenter wants job; work for $1.50 a day or by the job. Add. ...ter, 309 N. 12th st.

...HMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman by ...le-aged man; understands his business; good ...ce. H. H., 3623 Clark av.

...ER—A sober, industrious man wishes position to drive laundry wagon, or other light work. ...M 878, this office.

...MER—Young farmer of 21 wishes a position of ...e kind where he can work his way up; no ...y expected at first. Add. J. H. Dorsey, Dor..., Ill.

...AN—Situation wanted with parties going to Old Mexico Please address D 902, this office; no ...encies.

...AN—Young man handy with tools would like situation of any kind; strictly sober. Address ...902, this office.

...AN—Reliable young man, fair education, used to hard work, desires position of any kind; small ...ges; reference. Ad. C 902, this office.

...N AND WIFE—Man and wife, without children, ...ant position to take care of offices or suburban ...e. Address M 878, this office.

...HINIST—A first-class machinist and tool-maker, a licensed engineer, wants a position; refs. can give. Add. C 900, this office.

...—Young man wishes work of any kind; understands the care of horses and cows. Add. P 899, ...ffice.

...—Wanted, situation in private place to attend horses, furnace and housework for accept...erms; refs. Add. F 901, this office.

...Young man of 20, good waiter, would like ...ion in private family in West End to make ...f generally useful; reference. Ad. E 902, ...ffice.

...Practical business man would like an engagement with large firm as collector or office ...xperienced in both. Add. N 901, this office.

...Wanted, situation with nice people; can ...myself useful, run furnace; wages no object; best of city reference furnished. Ad. K 902, office.

...N AND WIFE—Wanted, situation by man and wife in private place; wife to cook, man to work out place; good references. Address 2113 N. 12th ...eet.

...AN—Situation by a packer, grocery or shipping clerk; eight years' experience; strictly temperate; a hustler; give me a trial. Address Hendricks, 4 N. Jefferson av.

...MAN—Wanted by a young Englishman, the care of horses, furnace and work around house, two ...ears' experience; reference; needs work badly. ...N 902, this office.

...N—Wanted a permanent home by man experienced with horses, gardens, furnaces, house...rk, etc.; best of St. Louis references; at low ...es. Ad. H 902, this office.

...RTER—Situation as porter or houseman wanted ...y colored man; good reference. 2117 Walnut st.

...RTER—Wanted, position as porter in drug store; ...ve had 7 years' experience; can give good refer... Address G. T. Williams, 1538 Austin st.

...MAKER—Wanted, a job by first-class all ...nd shoemaker in good shop or shoe store. ...s J. D. Long, 712B N. 6th st., East St. Louis.

...NG CLERK—Young man of 25 wishes ...n to do general office work or shipping ...ell posted. Ad. B 902, this office.

...AN—City salesman, 35, wishes permanent ...with merchant or manufacturer; trav... years with success; quit the road. Add. ...is office.

...yant & Stratton
...ESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH ...L, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Corner ...y and Market st. Graduates are success... ...tting positions. Call or write for circular.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

...NTED—Neat boy for store. 708 Pine st.

...WANTED—On ladies' shoes. E. Morris 2301 N. 11th st.

...AND LASTERS WANTED—Rochester ..., Rochester, Ind.

...OR WANTED—Young man dead beat ...on commission; only those giving names ...employers and age will be considered. ...01, this office.

...O WIFE WANTED—For general house...an and wife at 2619 Pine st.

...ANTED—Bright young lady in office to ...od trade. Foster, 304 N. 6th st.

...RS WANTED—Ten reliable hustlers to ...mes and addresses of customers in city; ...pleasing address and write fair hand; ...404 N. Main st.

...50 sewer laborers at Clar...

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—At Newstead and Maryland Thursday morning. John Whelan.

SALESMEN WANTED—Ten experienced salesmen in St. Louis and Kansas City. Add. C. A. Hector, 962 E. 55th st., Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell cigars to dealers; greatest inducements ever offered; experience unnecessary. Acme Cigar Co., ... 5th av., Chicago.

$3.00 UP—Pants to ... Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., ... 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and ...oats to order. Mesrits Tailoring ... 8th and Olive

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

COOK—Wanted, situation by a woman to cook, wash and iron. 819 N. 21st st.

COOK—Wanted, position by first-class meat and pastry cook, in city or country. Address J. Edgar, 815 N. 13th st.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker of experience wishes work at her home. 3007A Dickson st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker, perfect cutter and fitter, wishes a few more engagements in families; terms during the month of January $1.50 per day; refs. Add. B 900, this office.

GOVERNESS—A refined young German-American lady, capable of teaching French, also with experience in the best families in the city, wishes a position as nursery governess or housekeeper; references exchanged. Ad. S 901, this office.

HOUSEWORK—Situation by colored woman to do general housework; no washing. 2108 Lucas av.

HOUSEWORK—Situation by a lady to do general housework in a small family. Call 2216 Franklin av., second floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow, with 10-year-old boy, wants situation; home more of an object than wages; refs. Add. C. C. H. K., East St. Louis Post-office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted by a middle-aged widow lady, thoroughly competent in all branches, a position as housekeeper in small family, for widower or bachelor's rooms. Ad. R 901, this office.

LADY—Wanted, position in store, where young lady can support herself. Add. A 887, this office.

LADY—Wanted, a situation by a young lady in doctor's or dentist's office; best of refs. Add. B 899, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by competent lady stenographer and office assistant. Add. L 901, this office.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home by German woman; first-class work; no ironing. 4405 Lucky st., block north of Easton.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, situation by lady stenographer; 2 years' experience; educated; $5 per week. Add. G 902, this office.

WASHING—Wanted, by a colored woman, washing to take home, or will go out by the day. 2108 Lucas av.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

5 cents per line each insertion.

COOK WANTED—Second cook at 823 N. 6th st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook. Apply at 3101 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; wages $10. 2819 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron and do down stairs work. 5128 Raymond av.

GIRL WANTED—German preferred. Soda factory, 912 N. 8th st., apply to-day.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in dining-room and kitchen. 1818 Rutger st.

GIRLS WANTED—On shop coats, felling hands, finishers, bottom sewers, machine hands; experienced. 2617 Gravois av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; four adults. 5228 Page av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl 13, 14 or 15, desiring good home; German preferred. Call at 1901 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Respectable girl to assist in general housework; Swede or German preferred. 3918 Cook av.

GOVERNESS WANTED—French governess for 2 children; good wages. Call Wednesday as soon as possible. Room 106 Lindell Hotel.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; no laundrying. 761 Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 3419 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook. 916 Whittier, take Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. Call at once at 5870 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good reliable girl for general housework; small family. 525 Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl to do housework and take care of children; refs. required. 4054 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework and cooking in a small family. Call at once. 4430 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl, with first-class references, for general housework. 3430 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White housegirl for ... or two weeks, cooking and housework. Call ...26 Dodier st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for g... housework; must be good cook and lau... Apply at once at 3028 Washington av.

... WANTED—A negro ironer at 2708 ...

RENT LISTS.

ONE LINE (double column), fourteen words, 10 cents; 5 cents for each addition of seven words. ANY DRUG STORE is authorized to receive Want Advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

CHESTNUT ST., 2829—Newly furnished rooms; strictly first-class board; refs. required.
COOK AV., 3617—Eight-room, good house, furnace, etc.; see premises.
CASS AV., 2256—For rent fine room, suitable for 3 or 4 gents; rent reasonable.
CHOUTEAU AV., 1515—Furnished rooms for 1 or 2, with board; home comforts; ring upper bell.
CALIFORNIA AVE., 1821 (near Lafayette Park)—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; very low rent.
CHOUTEAU AV., 1756—Furnished room, with or without board.
EASTON AV., 2906—Three rooms and bath.
EASTON AV., 2910—Neatly furnished room, suitable for two gents or man and wife.
EADS AV., 3407A—Large-size, comfortably furnished hall room, with heat and light, $5 per month; private family.
FRANKLIN AV., 1919—Third floor, nice room, for two gents; $1 per week each.
FINNEY AV., 3672—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, for one or two gentlemen.
FRANKLIN AV., 2236—3 nice large rooms, 2d floor; rent cheap; $8.
GAMBLE ST., 2710—Nice furnished front rooms; private; $4 per week.
LOCUST ST., 2816—Handsomely furnished front room for gentlemen; terms reasonable.
LUCAS AV., 2664—Neatly furnished second-story front room; for gents only.
MORGAN ST., 2801—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; first floor.
MORGAN ST., 2710A—A nicely furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen.
MORGAN ST., 2829—Well-furnished 2d-story room; well lighted and heated; excellent board.
NICHOLSON PL., 31—Three newly furnished rooms, connecting, single or en suite; gentlemen.
OLIVE ST., 2215—Second-story front room; will be vacant Jan. 1; furnace heat, gas and bath; large enough for three; one back room for two, $10 per month.
PINE ST., 2648-50-52—Comfortable rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; small room $8.
PINE ST., 1303—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $5 per month and upwards.
PINE ST., 1423—Furnished rooms, front and back parlor; second floor.
PAGE AV., 4266—Two furnished roooms for light housekeeping to party without children.
PAGE AV., 4266—Two furnished roooms for light ront rooms $2 and $2.50 per week; 25c per day.
ROOM—Nicely furnished room in one of the finest neighborhoods in city. Ad. K 901, this office.
ROOMS—Young widow has lovely furnished rooms for transients; convenient to car lines; very quiet place. Ad. L 902, this office.
ROOMS—Elegant furnished 2d-story front rooms, for gentlemen, with privileges; location 13th and Olive. Add. S 900, this office.
ROOMS—Elegantly furnished 2d-floor front rooms for gentleman, with privileges; location 8th and Olive sts. Add. R 899, this office.
WASHINGTON AV., 3885—Nicely furnished room, only $8 per month; good board convenient.
WASHINGTON AV., 1132½—Nicely furnished rooms, $2, $3 and $4 a week; transients a specialty.
WASHINGTON AV., 1138—Neatly furnished rooms; clean; healthy; $1.50 up.
WASHINGTON AV., 1301A—Nicely furnished room for housekeeping; $2 per week.
WASHINGTON AV., 1631—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; $2 per week.
WASHINGTON AV., 2730—Second-story front and other rooms; first-class accommodation; reasonable.
WASH ST., 1801—Second-story front room completely furnished for light housekeeping.
9TH ST., 815 N.—Nicely furnished front room on first floor; two or three gents; cheap.
12TH ST., 211 N.—Part of store. Inquire within.
12TH ST., 102 N.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 per week.
16TH ST., 114 S.—2 rooms, 2d floor, furnished complete for housekeeping; $2.50 per week; also one on 1st floor.
22D ST., 108 N.—Second-story front; also back room.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A private family in West End having a furnished room will board a young girl or widow lady; terms reasonable. Add. A 899, this office.
CHESTNUT ST., 3012—Nicely furnished second-story front; furnace heat; excellent table board; reasonable.
DILLON ST., 1225—Large 2d-story front room; also small, with board; private family; references exchanged.
LOCUST ST., 2636—Nicely furnished large second-story front room, with or without board.
LUCAS AV., 3030—Board and lodging, handsomely furnished, well-heated 3d-story front room; superior table and service; also roommate, for gent.
OLIVE ST., 3101—2 or 4 gentlemen can find pleasant home, with good board, nice room; reasonable terms.
ST. ANGE AV., 1330—Third floor front room for 1 or 2 persons, with or without board.
WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, 3889—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure, with board; references; gentlemen.
WASHINGTON AV., 1309—Nicely furnished 2d-story front and single rooms; with or without board.
WASHINGTON AV., 1721—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front room; stationary wash stand; southern exposure; excellent board.
6TH AND FRANKLIN AV.—Rooms $1 per week; beds and meals, 15c each.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

ROOM—Wanted nicely furnished room in good neighborhood; transient. Add. K 881, this office.
ROOM WANTED—Gent desires a quiet room; home of young widow with piano preferred; state price and full particulars. Ad. S 902, this office.
ROOM—Wanted, a gentleman wishes a well-furnished and thoroughly heated room; centrally located, east of Grand av., with privileges; state particulars and price. Add. A 901, this office.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

FLAT—Wanted, a three or four-room furnished flat; not west of Grand, between Market and Easton; no children; best of refs. Answer L 898, this office.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

CASS AV., 3005—9 rooms and bath, $30. Carter & McLanahan, 12 N. 8th st.
COOK AV., 3812—7 rooms, reception hall; furnace, hot and cold water; $35 per month. Apply at 3808 Cook av.
COOK AV., 3739—Modern 8-room house, furnace, etc., $35 per month.
DICKSON ST., 2816—A nine-room stone-front house. Inquire of Philip Roeder, 307 N. 4th st.
GLASGOW AV., 2517—5 rooms and stable, cheap to good tenant.
WALNUT ST., 2215—Six rooms, with bath and laundry. Keys at No. 17 S. 22d st.
WASHINGTON AV., 1707A—Nicely furnished room, second floor, gas and fire; clean and comfortable.
23D ST., 820 N. (between Franklin and Morgan)—Nice large 6-room house, closets and bath; rent cheap.

FLATS FOR RENT.

OLIVE ST., 3208A—Elegant furnished 5-room flat; hot bath; modern convs.
STEWART PL., 1409—Only $16; completely furnished 3-room flat.
14TH ST., 1831 AND 1833 S.—New, elegant 4-room flats; cheap; key next door.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

OLIVE ST., 321—Store; $30.
WASHINGTON AV., 210 and 212—Entire building, four stories and basement, fronting 45 feet by depth of 160 feet; corner of alley; good shipping facility, good light and electric power; suitable for any kind of mercantile business or manufacturing; cheap rent. Apply to St. Louis Electrotype Foundry, on premises.
3D ST., 514 N. (near Washington av.)—Second floor, fine condition, good light; also second floor No. 518 N. 3d st., third door from southeast corner of Washington av.; both floors have entrances from street; both suitable for any kind of business or light manufacturing; low rent. N. Scharff, 704 N. 2d st.
4TH ST., 16 N.—Opposite Court-house—Fine store and cellar; also nice offices on second and third floors. Inquire of janitor, fourth floor.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

BOARD—In exchange for two lots at Fairmont Park, room and board or unfurnished room only, for lady employed. Ad. G 901, this office.
BOARDING—Elderly couple wants few people who will furnish two rooms, desire board in a private home; accommodations good; rates moderate; near 48th st. and Suburban road. Ad. H 901, this office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

LADY WANTED—Gray-haired lady to sell Marck's Hair tonic. 305 Security building, 4th and Locust sts.

LAUNDRESSES WANTED—Two experienced starchers, two girls to run machines. National Laundry, 3401 Laclede av.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Machine hands and girls to learn to sew on coats. 2801 Indiana av.

TEACHER WANTED—Experienced teacher of shorthand, lady. Address to-day or to-morrow, O 902, this office.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents for a new paying business; send your address to-day for samples and particulars free. Chas. Marshall, Lockport, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—Special agents to represent the easy selling Imperial Gas Burner in different States; agent must have about $200 capital; none others need apply. 620 Commercial Building.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Men and boys to sell something used on every horse; big profit. Apply 126 S. 12th st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

MAN—Wanted, a man with $5,000 to take interest in established mfg. business; art; staple. Add. O 898, this office.

TRAVELING MEN—Those seeing the drug and confectionery trade can procure a good side line by addressing Candy Bros. Mfg. Co., St. Louis.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

ENGINES—Otto gas engines, with 80c gas, are cheaper and more economical than steam or electricity; sizes 2 to 100 H. P.; new and second-hand; supplies for all styles. Otto Gas Engine Works, 526 Locust st.

STORE FIXTURES—For sale, at a bargain, good walnut store fixtures, consisting of side cases, show cases and tables. 807 N. 6th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Complete furnishings of foour-room flat, only used a few months; good as new; will be sold very cheap; rare chance for young couple. Address ... 902, this office.

STOVE—For sale, large square base burner; like new; cheap. 2620 Vandeventer av.

STORAGE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

...RAGE—Regular storage house for furniture, ...anos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, reliable, ...n rooms; get our rates; careful moving, packing, ...ping, etc.; estimates free; money loaned. Consign goods to our care. Telephone 4... R. U. Leo..., Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive ...

...Y STORAGE PACK... MOVING CO

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

MONEY—Loaned on furniture at reduced rates; easy terms; no extra charge for papers; St. Louis Mtg. Co., 816½ Chestnut st.

MORGAN LOAN CO. will lend $10 and upwards on furniture, pianos, bicycles and other security, and guarantee the best rates in the city; weekly or monthly payments accepted. Call or address 1015 Morgan st.

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos and diamonds without removal. Can be paid on monthly payments. Business conducted in a confidential manner. Eastern Loan Co., 714½ Chestnut st.

MONEY LOANED quietly and confidentially on furniture and pianos, property to be left in your possession; we make you a loan any way you desire; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no publicity or charges for papers; rates lowest and easiest; leases and loans paid off and more money advanced; also loans on bicycles, typewriters, sewing machines, and all good security. National Loan Co., 1303 Washington av., 2d floor.

MONEY TO LOAN—On furniture and pianos, any amount you desire, without removing property from house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; money given the same day applied for. John C. King, 814 Morgan st. Business private.

Respectable parties can borrow money on furniture or pianos on easy monthly payments without removal, in sums and terms to suit. Business confidential.
COMMERCIAL LOAN CO.,
712 Pine St., second floor.

FURNITURE LOANS.

Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1103 Pine st.

DO YOU WANT MONEY

The Fidelity Loan Co. will lend you any amount from $10 upward at the lowest possible rate, on furniture, pianos, horses or personal property of any kind, the property to be left in your undisturbed possession; payment can be made in full or in part at any time to suit the convenience of the borrower, and any payments made reduce the cost of carrying the loan; if you owe a balance on your furniture or piano we will pay it for you; loans can be made without any publicity to the borrower.

THE FIDELITY LOAN CO.,
802 CHESTNUT ST., SECOND FLOOR.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

PIGEON GUANO—Wanted, pigeon guano at Tannery, 2415 and 2417 S. 3d st.

ALL SORTS.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Braver, 219 Locust st.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

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IMPORTANT TO LANDLORD[S]

Commencing January 1, 1896, we will

GUARANTEE THE COLLECTION OF ALL R[ENTS]

Placed in our charge under our new system.
We will be pleased to explain methods and terms and solicit a call from property owners.

ANDERSON-WADE REALTY CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

Happy New Year

To Our Friends and Patrons.

We will continue our efforts to make every day in 1896 prosperous for our clients.

We will meet all competition in collection of rents, negotiation of loans and sales.

We take pleasure and pride in referring all new customers to every one of our patrons of 1895.

Rutledge & Kilpatrick Realty Company.....

717 Chestnut Street.

MATRIMONIAL.

THE ONLY Matrimonial Bureau in St. Louis—Prominent and respectable persons accepted; gives satisfaction to every lady and gentleman; the quickest and lucky way to get married; strictly confidential; personal information without charges; letters answered by inclosing 10c, stamps. Mrs. Yaeger, 834 Chouteau av.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

A BUSINESS CARD at 75c per 1,000; full count and good goods. H. B. Crole & Co., 815 Locust st.

A—1,000 biz cards, 40c; notehds., billhds., envs. $1; cut prices. Benton & Co., 622 Locust.

A—DIVORCES a specialty; easy terms; confidential. Law office, 304 N. 6th, bet. Olive and Locust.

ALL private matters treated free, male or female. A cure guaranteed. D. Medical Co., 107 N. 9th.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, ladies' physician, 2340 Wash st.; board during confinement; treats female diseases and irregularities; ladies in trouble call or write; consultation free.

MME. ANNA, the fortune-teller of the West, 326 Market st., near 4th; established 1881.

MRS. ANNA NEWLAND, 29 S. 14th st., boards ladies during confinement; treats all female troubles.

MRS. L. HOTSON receives during confinement; treats irregularities; satisfaction guaranteed; honest dealing; information free; experience in diseases; ladies in trouble call. 1803 Washington av.

MRS. BAMBERGER, midwife, receives dur. con.; ladies in trouble call or write. 919 Chouteau av.

MRS. RENNEKAMP, midwife, private home and board for ladies during confinement. 2327 Franklin.

MRS YAEGER is the only genuine fortune-teller by hand, card or astrology, in America as well as in Europe; her ancestors were famous exponents of this art, and she is the only descendant of this family. Innumerable patrons would express their golden opinions of her ability were they desired. She relates your whole past, and points out the path to future fortune. She gives you the name of your beloved, as well as your own, if demanded. Her wonderful sympathetic power is unsurpassed. She effects speedy marriages by means of an occult remedy, which also retrieves lost love. In matters of business, speculations, she is an invaluable adviser. She succeeds in cases where all others have failed. By mail, $2.00; verbally, $1.00 and upward. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays, 2 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Yaeger, 834 Chouteau av.

SCIATIC LINIMENT—A sure cure for sciatica and all forms of rheumatism. Add. M 901, this office.

LADIES NEEDING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT, A SAFE AND SURE RELIEF IN ALL DISEASES AND COMPLAINTS PECULIAR TO THEIR SEX, CONSTIPATION, IRREGULARITIES, ETC.
Private lying-in Sanitarium, with all home comfort. Infants adopted if required.
MRS. DR. BIRCHLER, 723 W. 6th st., Cincinnati, O.

TEETH WITHOUT PLATE.

DR. SHOBER SPECIALIST.
Absolutely painless extracting of teeth, 25c; no sore mouth; no after pain.

ALBANY DENTAL CO.,
215 N. 7th., S. W. Cor. Olive St.
Leaders of low prices for fine work. We make the best $7 teeth in the city. Diseased gums a specialty and guarantee a cure. 215 N. 7th st., S. W. corner of Olive st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

CARRIAGES—New and 2d-hand open and top wagons, surreys, phaetons, storm buggies; monthly payments. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. B'way.

HORSE—For sale fine black horse, suitable for storm buggy or grocer, $40. Send postal to M., 1207A Armstrong av.; will call with him.

MUSICAL.

FINE piano tuning and repairing; reasonable charges. A. E. Dore, 2830 Franklin; send postal.

PIANOS—Young man having two pianos, will sell his upright very cheap. Address C 899, this office.

PROF. DALLMER and wife, from Berlin, violin, mandolin, guitar, banjo, piano instructors; terms reasonable; instruments for rent, 50c monthly. 2829 Olive st.

PIANOS—Splendid 2d-hand upright piano, $135; elegant $350 upright, nearly new, $185; square pianos, $25 to $125; are special bargains this week. 1118 Olive and 2512 N. 14th sts.

SINGER—Wanted, position by tenor singer; experienced in quartette and solo work; state plainly requirements and compensation; Protestant church preferred. Add. P 901, this office.

TENOR SINGER WANTED—For quartette. Ad. P 902, this office.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

NINTH AND MARKET STS.

If you want beautiful stores or splendid rooms for light manufacturing, or basement rooms for restaurant or saloon; look at this new building; steam heat, electric and gas lights; now ready for occupancy.

LODGES.

WINGEMUND Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., will hold their first meeting in Fraternal Building, 11th and Franklin av., Thursday, Jan. 2. Initiatory: twenty-seven candidates. Visitors ... C. HERG, ...

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

CANDY STORE—A first-class candy store and kitchen for making candy at 1524 S. Broadway.

HOUSE—For sale, 8-room, newly furnished (transient); parties leaving city; must be sold; terms easy, or cash $300. Add. D 900, this office.

BOOK BUSINESS—Stock, fixtures, etc., 1217 Olive st., to exchange for city lot, or will sell cheap for cash; obligations elsewhere; call.

MONEY WANTED.

WE constantly have for sale choice first mortgage loans on St. Louis real estate, netting 6 per cent. interest, in various sums, $250 to $5,000 and upward; particulars on application.
RICE-DWYER REAL ESTATE CO.,
322 Chestnut st.

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MONEY to lend on St. Louis real estate; building loans made; lowest rates; no delay.
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FOR RENT—FLATS.

A New Year's Gift!

Of a month's rent to a good tenant, who will rent the beautiful flat, No. 3016 Bell avenue; it has 6 rooms, laundry, hot and cold water, bath room, etc., and in perfect order; owner pays water license, janitor, and hauls away ashes; rent only $32.50.

M. A. WOLFF & CO.,
105 North Eighth Street.

LOST AND FOUND.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

BOA—Lost, Dec. 22, a long mink fur boa. Reward if returned to 2317 Eugenia st.

CARD CASE—Lost, card case, containing cards of R. Graham Frost; suitable reward given. Return to 411 Olive st.

DOG—Lost, a small dark water spaniel dog; no collar on; he answers to the name Oden. Return to 806 Barry st., and receive reward.

DOGS—Lost, large white dog, orange color ears, name, Nero; small black one with tan feet, name, Nixson. Return, or information given will be rewarded. 2115 Eugenia st.

MARE—Lost or stolen, from A. E. Whitaker's, 1518 Olive st., one bay mare. Liberal reward.

GLASSES—Lost, Saturday, Dec. 28, pair Gretchen glasses from 14th and Olive to Market st., up Market st. to 18th; gold chain attached. Please return to 4026 Lucky st and receive reward.

SLIPPER—Lost, on Dec. 30, between Glasgow and Garrison, baby's slipper. Return to 2719 Slattery st. and receive reward.

SCARF PIN—Lost, scarf pin, five white stones, four pink pearls. Liberal reward, return to 220 Pine st.

DANCING.

GRAND Av. New Year Party—Prof. Davis, Northwestern Hall, 2702 St. Louis av., Wednesday evening, Jan. 1; popular prices; good music.

TO-NIGHT, grand New Year's reception and cake walk at Euterpe Hall, corner Jefferson av. and Walnut st.; dancing at 8:30 sharp. J. W. Grahame, floor manager. All welcome. Prices as usual.

PROF. R. M. ADAMS' Grand New Year's Reception, Uhrig's Cave this (Wednesday) evening; no advance in prices; dancing from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.

LEGAL.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—A dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock of this company has been ordered paid at the office of the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Co., Louisville, Ky., on Jan. 1, 1896, to all stockholders on record at the close of business Dec. 26.
SOUTHERN ELECTRIC RAILROAD CO.,
By CLAUDE KILPATRICK, President.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31, 1895. 5202

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that by order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, the undersigned, assignee of the Standard Jewelry Company, will on Saturday, the fourth day of January, 1896, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the Court House in said city of St. Louis, offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder, the uncollected open accounts belonging to said assigned estate.
W. C. JONES, Assignee.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21st, 1895. 5137

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1896, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of John Rhein and Anna Maria Rhein, plaintiffs, and against Margaret F. Guyot and H. K. Bunch, security, defendants, I have levied upon and seized, as the property of the above named defendant, H. K. Bunch, the following described property, to-wit:
Lot No. 13 and the eastern 5 feet of lot No. 14, in city block 1286, of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, said lot No. 13, together wit[h] said eastern 5 feet of said lot No. 14, frontin[g] 30 feet on south line of Rutger street by dep[th] of 125 feet to an alley 15 feet wide, and I will, ... WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUA[RY] 1896,
Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon [and] five o'clock in ... afternoon of that day, a[t the] east front d... Court-house, in the ... of St. Louis ... ssouri, sell at publi[c] ... tion to ... ...

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, O... 1895. Monday, November 4, 1895. ... Missouri, at the relation and to the ... Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of ... the State of Missouri, vs. (4964) Geo... trustee for Marie Schilling and Mari... Petition in suit for back taxes on la...
Now at this day comes the plai... torney, and it appearing to ... returns of the Sheriff on the ... that said defendants here... in the City of St. Loui... ing satisfied that the or... cannot be served upon th... said defendants be notifi... has been commenced again... general nature of which i... the State of Missouri for ... the years 1889, 1890 and ... sum of $13.69, together ... against the following des... ate, lying and being in ... to-wit:
A lot or parcel of land ... ing a front of thirty-tw... street by a depth of one h... feet, and being lot 16 in ... three, and unless they ap... Court to be begun and h... Louis, on the first Monday ... on or before the third d... plaintiff's petition, the sam... them as confessed.
And it is further ordere... be published according to ... Post-Dispatch, a newspape... in the City of St. Louis.
A True Copy from the Re...
(Seal of Court.) Witness ... the Circuit Court, City of S... of December, 1895.
THOS. B. ...
RASSIEUR & SCHNUR... Attorneys.

STATE of Missouri, City ... the Circuit Court, City o... term, 1895. Monday, Nove... State of Missouri, at the rel... of Henry Zegenhein, Collect... Louis, in the State of Misso... McDonald, D. G. Taylor, J. Van Studdiford. Petition in ... land.
Now at this day comes ... torney, and it appearing to ... return of the Sheriff on the ... that said defendants herein c... city of St. Louis, and the ... that the ordinary process of l... upon them, it is ordered tha... notified that a civil action ha... against them, the object and ... which is to enforce the lien o... souri for the delinquent taxe... 1890 and 1891, amounting to ... together with interest and cos... lowing described real estate, l... the City of St. Louis, to-wit:
A strip or parcel of land in e... ing a front of one foot 4½ inche... by a depth of 88 feet, bounded ... east by Van Studdiford, south ... west by Eighth street; and u... at the term of this court to be ... at the City of St. Louis, on the ... February next, and on or befor... thereof, answer the plaintiff's p... will be taken against them as co...
And it is further ordered tha... published according to law in th... Dispatch, a newspaper printed ... the City of St. Louis.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of ... City of St. Louis, this 7th day of ...
(Seal of Court.) THOS. ...
RASSIEUR & SCHNURMACH... torneys.

STATE of Missouri, City of ... the Circuit Court, City of S... term, 1895. Monday, Novembe... State of Missouri, at the relati... of Henry Zegenhein, Collector ... Louis, in the State of Missour... Clermont. Petition in suit f... land.
Now at this day comes the ... torney, and it appearing to ... return of the Sheriff on the ... that said Ellen Clermont, ... in, cannot be found i... St. Louis, and the cour... that the ordinary process of l... upon her, it is ordered that ... notified that a civil action h... against her, the object and ... which is to enforce the lien o... souri for the delinquent taxe... 1890 and 1891, amounting t... together with interest and ... lowing described real est... ing in the City of St. Lo...
A lot or parcel of land ... a front of six inches on ... of thirty-three feet and ... St. Louis Addition, bo... street, east by Claymore ... west by alley; and unless ... of this court to be begun and ... Louis, on the first Monday of ... on or before the third day ... plaintiff's petition, the same ... her as confessed.
And it is further ordered ... published according to law ... Dispatch, a newspaper pr... the City of St. Louis.
A true copy from the rec...
Witness my hand and s... City of St. Louis, this 7th ...
(Seal of Court.)
RASSIEUR & SCHNU... torneys.

NOTICE of Final Settle... to all creditors and o... of John J. Fritch, dece... executor of said estat... tlement thereof at the ... of the City of S. Lou... house in said city on t...
Executor of the Las... ceased.
B. SCHNURMACH...
St. Louis, Dec. 1...

Manho...
... the General ... youthful ... opium, ... infirmity ... package ... written ... money ... in plain ... Wolff ... ST. L...

... n right wrist.
FIREMAN THOMAS FITZGERALD of ... 6 Truck, badly cut about the head by ...
... of them at least were ...

...APPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

...E. JACCARD JEWELRY Co.

Beginning **To-Morrow Morning, January 2, 1896,** inaugurate the

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...HE WHITE HOUSE.

... and Mrs. Cleveland Thousands Who Came Their Respects.

...N, D. C., Jan. 1.—New ...celebrated here in the good ...ay. Washington, of late ...t the only city that has re... custom. Calls were ex... erybody in official and pri... of the officials received, the ... all, the Vice-President, the ... Cabinet, heads of bureaus, ... to the humblest officials, ... the great social public. It ..., a clear sky and a bracing ... northwest making walking ... rather hard upon the oc... ...ay equipages and the vast ... who were obliged to wait ...utside of the White House ...kets to the President and ...ngs with Mrs. Cleveland ...t Cabinet members. ...rest, of course, centered in ...eception. The White House ...tely decorated for the oc... ...rs and foliage plants. The ... sixty pieces in their red ... leadership of Prof. Fan... ...oned just within the en... color to the brilliancy of ... The musical programme, ... occasion, included a me... of all nations, arranged ...pliment to the Diplomatic ...nt Russian air and a sug... ...on earth and good will to ...s waltz. ...place where the band dis... ...eat vaulted corridor of ...e decorations were com... ...palms in alcoves and ...s. ... which the visitors next ... adorned with rub... ...milax and pink be... ...ne of the apartment, ...re the receiving party ...eetings with the guests, ...eavy gilt framed sofas, ...t flowers arranged in a ...ntral divan. The mantels ...azalias and poinsettias, ...ses and hyacinths. The ... which the visitors next ...ith green jardinieres, ...nts, ferns and palms, ...oom was beautifully ...up of tall palms and ...rest of green in the ...nds of potted plants ...vreaths and runners ...ay about the mir... ... the President and ...ed the stairway ... of the house, fol... the Cabinet, and ... the members of ... came resplendent ...esident then took ...lor next to the ...n his right. In ...e wives of the ... Miss Herbert, ...rt. Mrs. Smith ...g by the illness ... the members ...r of ladies in... tion. Among ... Brice, Mrs. ...hilom, Mrs. ...wlands, Mrs. ...ayers, Mrs. Catchings, ...rs. Wilson, ...s. McAdoo, ...rs. Scott, Whitney, ...rs. Gray, ...ws, Mrs. ...ks, Mrs. ...ss Mabel ...s. Reed, ...s Quay, ...s Lown... Crowell, ...s Lucy ... venue ...se of ... the ...5,000. ... but ...ting Lin... ...ag ...nd ...lit ...id ...re ...ch

ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH.

One Man Killed and Two Injured by a Collision in the Tunnel.

Henry Rothweiler, a locomotive fireman, was killed Tuesday night in a rear end collision in the Terminal Railway tunnel under Eighth street and Washington avenue. Engineer Milton White was bruised about the arms and head and J. G. Chambers, an express messenger, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation, besides being painfully bruised.

The Terminal company blames M. R. Fleming, one of the operators of the block signal system in the tunnel, for the wreck. They say he went to sleep. The collision was between the Wabash limited and the Illinois Central Diamond special over the Vandalia. The Wabash train went into the tunnel first. A few minutes later the Diamond special followed. It shot through the dark and smoky tunnel at a terrific rate. Just as it turned off under Eighth street toward Washington avenue it came upon the rear end of the Wabash train.

The Diamond special was being pulled by a Terminal engine in charge of Engineer Milton White. His engine was within ten feet of the Wabash train when the red lights on the rear sleeper loomed up. White threw the reserve lever and then jumped. Rothweiler was thrown under his engine and crushed and burned.

Terminal engine No. 27 was completely wrecked, and the baggage and express cars of the Diamond special were badly smashed. The rear sleeper of the Wabash was damaged only slightly, and a few minutes after the collision the Wabash train pulled through the tunnel.

Operator Fleming, who was on duty in the signal tower at the Eighth street entrance to the tunnel, allowed both trains to enter within a few minutes of one another. He gave no signal, the Terminal officials say, to the man on duty at the Washington avenue entrance to the tunnel, informing him that the Wabash train had entered the tunnel. Fleming was relieved immediately after the wreck, and is now under suspension. He could not be found Wednesday because the Terminal officials do not know his address and it is not in the city directory. Fleming worked eight hours every day. The position of signal operator is very important, and there are three watches a day of eight hours each. Fleming went on at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was relieved at 11 o'clock in the evening.

It is said that he fell asleep and allowed the Wabash train to pass and then awoke just as the Diamond special appeared.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Carondelet Improvement Association Holds Its Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Carondelet Improvement Association was held Tuesday night at Germania Turner Hall. The executive board was tendered a vote of thanks for securing the location of the Whitman Agricultural Works.

The executive board for the ensuing year was elected as follows: John C. Lyons, J. P. Marshall, Conrad Kempf, Patrick Cummings, George Lay, J. L. Hornsby, John Beckert, Fred Ulrich, Leo Frank, John Schaefer, W. M. Kinsey, J. P. Richardson, F. W. Mott, F. J. Karleskind and W. Frank.

The board organized by electing the following officers: W. M. Kinsey, President; J. P. Richardson, Vice-President; F. W. Mott, Secretary; W. Frank Street, Assistant Secretary, and F. J. Karleskind, Treasurer.

Father and Son Come to Blows.

Julius Friedman and his son Abraham ushered out the old year and came near beginning the new year in jail. Friedman, Sr., runs a cigar factory at 806 Chestnut street, and the son, 22 years old, has a book bindery. The young man has also an interest in his father's business, and Tuesday night, about 8 o'clock, he came to look over the books. The father keeps the books, which he carries around in his pocket. Father and son disagreed about business matters. Harsh words were followed by blows, and when the battle was over both were badly disfigured. They were arrested and Judge Peabody will adjust the amount of their fines on Thursday.

Superintendent Garrett Surprised.

A solid silver tea service was presented W. A. Garrett, late superintendent of the Terminal Railroad, Tuesday. He was called to the chief engineer's office, where 125 employes had gathered. Mr. E. P. Bryan, the new general manager, delivered a neat presentation speech, to which Mr. Garrett responded with feeling. Mr. Garrett left Tuesday night for Moberly, where he assumes his new position as superintendent of the Western lines of the Wabash.

Accidentally Shot a Boy.

Albert Wagner of 1215 North Thirteenth street, firing off a shotgun about midnight as a salute to the new year, accidentally shot Henry Marks, 13 years old, in both legs. The wounded boy was taken to the Dispensary where his wounds were pronounced not dangerous. He was taken to his home at 1319 North Eighth street. Wagner and his son were arrested.

"Java" Coffee Bumps His Head.

John, alias "Java" Coffee, a well-known police character, was arrested Tuesday night at Seventh and Market streets, charged with being drunk. He resisted the officers and in the struggle Coffee fell to the ground. His head struck the sidewalk, causing a deep scalp wound. He was treated at the Dispensary and locked up.

Fireman O'Rourke Injured.

While fuel wagon No. 8 of the Fire Department was responding to an alarm of fire Tuesday night it collided with a motor car on the Suburban line at Fourteenth and Morgan streets. Michael O'Rourke, a fireman, was thrown from the wagon and seriously bruised. He was sent to his home 2735 Clark avenue.

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THE TEXAS IN BAD SHAPE.

Official Statement of the Defects in the Battleship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—The official statement of the defects revealed in the battleship Texas to the Naval Inspection Board is as follows:

"The Inspection Board has spent several days on the Texas carefully investigating the vessel herself, the machinery, guns, etc. They recommend quite a number of changes and improvements, among others that docking keels be fitted one on each side, such as are now provided for in all new battleships; that various bracket plates be stiffened when a convenient opportunity occurs; that additional water-tight doors be fitted to facilitate communication between fire rooms and passing coal from one side of the ship to the other. The feed pumps are not sufficient. They also recommend various changes in the piping so that any pump can supply any boiler.

"The packing in the joints of the hydraulic appliances having deteriorated, leaked so that it was impossible to maintain the necessary pressure to operate the 12-inch guns in the turrets. In the hydraulic pump room the leakage of steam from these joints created a heat that made it impossible for the men to remain. The board suggests that the hydraulic appliances as they are be put in proper condition in order to fairly test their efficiency. Work is also necessary on the turrets, ammunition hoists, electric firing appliances, etc. The location of the 12-inch magazines between the fire rooms is bad for storing powder, being too hot. The board states that this defect can be readily remedied.

"The Texas will be sent to a navy yard and all the deficiencies pointed out will be remedied, and when this is done she will be a first-class ship."

MORTON FOR PRESIDENT.

Official Announcement of His Candidacy Will Soon Be Made.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Gov. Morton will announce in a very few days that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. The determination to make this announcement has been reached by the Governor after numerous consultations with his friends.

In the last three weeks Gov. Morton has had many separate conferences with prominent Republicans from all parts of the State, and the result of these meetings is his determination to become a candidate. The Governor has been assured by his friends and by all those with whom he has talked that he will receive the support of all elements of the Republican party in this State. On the question of his candidacy all wings of the party will come together and stand solidly behind him.

When Mr. Morton makes the announcement of his candidacy he will at once begin an active canvass for the nomination all over the country, and his friends have convinced him of the unanimous support which the State of New York will give him will immediately begin work with the purpose of bringing to the Empire State the Republican nomination.

A MANIAC'S FATE.

Burned to Death in the Room in Which He Was Confined.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

TROY, Ill., Jan. 1.—At the farm residence of George Anderson, living three and one-half miles north of here, in a room specially built with barred windows and doors for the purpose, for the past thirty years has been confined John Anderson, a maniac. At 10 o'clock yesterday while the family were in a distant part of the house they were alarmed by smoke issuing from a room adjoining the cell-room of the maniac. Investigation revealed the room ablaze, and the flames fast communicating to the cell-room wherein was confined John Anderson. Geo. Anderson rushed into the blazing room to release his brother, but was overcome by the flames. His life was only saved by his children dragging him out insensible. His hair, beard and the flesh of his hands and face were badly burned in his unsuccessful attempt to liberate his unfortunate brother, who was burned to death. Nothing was saved from the building. John Anderson was an ex-soldier and went crazy during the late war.

FURNITURE STORE ON FIRE.

Disastrous Blaze on Olive Street Causes a Loss of $14,500.

The Olive Street Furniture Company, L. T. Levy, president, corner of Olive and Tenth streets, suffered a loss of between $10,000 and $12,000, according to Mr. Levy's estimate, by last night's fire. The flames were confined to the fourth and fifth floors. The building, owned by Col. George E. Leighton, was damaged $2,000; fully insured. The Household Furniture Co. was damaged by smoke and water about $500.

The cause is unknown. There was no fire in the building except on the first floor. Workmen were busy on the fifth floor Tuesday mending the gutter pipes and it is supposed they were in some way responsible for the fire.

The Kaiser's Promise.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A special dispatch received here this afternoon from Berlin says it is stated at the German capital that Emperor William has promised his moral support to the Boers, and has indicated that he may take other measures if Great Britain persists in her present course.

DENOUNCES MRS. DAVIDSON.

Mattie Overman Says Dr. Brown's Accuser Is a Schemer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Miss Mattie Overman, the young woman charged by Mrs. Davidson with having had improper relations with Rev. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, who has had Mrs. Davidson arrested, told her story to-day.

"I have been a tool in the hands of a designing woman," she said. "My relations with Mrs. Davidson were of such a friendly nature that I regarded her as a mother."

Miss Overman referred to the statement that Dr. Brown was contributing $35 a month towards her support.

"I never knew this money was paid to Mrs. Davidson. Is it reasonable to believe that I would have sewed for Mrs. Davidson had I had guilty relations with Dr. Brown—relations which forced him to contribute to my support? Had I been guilty as Mrs. Davidson says I would have received this money personally from Dr. Brown and spent it without Mrs. Davidson's aid."

"How is it that you called upon the city editor of the Chronicle and offered to sell him a sensational story for $1,000?"

Miss Overman, in reply, said that Mrs. Davidson told her she would write a story about a prominent man, whose name she would not then give Miss Overman. Mrs. Davidson persuaded her to go to the Chronicle and ask if the paper would accept such a story. The price was to be $1,000. Miss Overman denied the truth of the report that she told the Chronicle managers that she was the woman wronged.

Miss Overman said that she first heard of the charges made by Mrs. Davidson from Dr. Brown himself. This was Dec. 26 in Dr. Brown's study.

"Dr. Brown made the horrid revelation," said she, "in the presence of Mrs. Davidson. We both confronted her with her perfidity, but she would affirm or deny nothing. I became angry and demanded that she should return the $500. She answered that she had given it to Mrs. Baddin. I said Mrs. Baddin was a myth."

"Mrs. Davidson says you made a confession to her."

"It's a lie!" exclaimed Miss Overman, excitedly. "I made no confession to her, for I had none to make."

Mrs. Davidson says that Miss Overman told her Dr. Brown lured her to her ruin. Mrs. Davidson asserts that Miss Overman told her she had offered to sell a story implicating the reputation of a well-known man, who she admitted was Dr. Brown.

From Seattle comes a story that Miss Overman, who was a dressmaker there, secured the patronage of the denizens of the tenderloin district. One of her customers had a lover who became infatuated with Mattie. The latter reciprocated and the woman was furious.

One day Mattie went to her home with a new dress for her, and when shown into the parlor the woman sprung upon and gave her such a beating that Mattie was confined to her bed in the house for three weeks. Mattie's father, it is said, practically admits this.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Warmer Wednesday Night, With Rain Thursday.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity:

Fair, warmer Wednesday night; generally cloudy Thursday, with rain by afternoon or night.

With the exception of light local snows in the Central Valleys and the East, fair weather has prevailed over the country.

The temperatures have generally risen except in the East and are everywhere moderate.

The pressure is lowest in the extreme Northwest and highest in the Southern Plateau.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

W. F. Perkins, a well-known shoe manufacturer of Boston, is at the St. Nicholas.

E. C. Howell, a real estate operator of Lincoln, Neb., is stopping at the St. Nicholas.

C. H. Emerson of St. Joseph, Mo., is among the arrivals at the Lindell.

A. Russell, a prominent merchant of Lamar, Mo., is at the Lindell.

L. C. Acruman and C. C. Marscheimer of Little Rock, Ark., are guests of the Lindell.

F. G. Atkinson of Minneapolis, Minn., is quartered at the Planters'.

Col. Sam P. Jones of Carthage, Mo., is registered at the Planters'.

Wm. Sartorious and wife of Vicksburg, Miss., are located at the Planters'.

Maj. Jno. S. Hoke and wife of St. Joseph, Mo., are guests of the Planters'.

Col. J. H. Wood of Fort Worth, Tex., is registered at the St. James.

Capt. R. B. Jackson, manager of the Park Hotel at Hot Springs, Ark., is roomed at the Southern.

M. B. Webb of Richmond, Va., is an arrival at the Southern.

Ernest D. Joy of New Orleans, La., is a guest of the Laclede.

Col. Lee M. Pettit of Piedmont, Mo., is stopping at the Laclede.

W. M. McCall of Humboldt and T. B. Harwood of Trenton, Tenn., are among the arrivals at the Laclede.

Robbed a Show Window.

Henry Page, colored, was arrested about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning charged with breaking the show window of Henry Bruner's saloon, 1108 Franklin avenue, and stealing hats valued at $15. Officer Tehean saw Page running from the store and captured him.

Lawrence McFarlane's Remains.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—The remains of Lawrence McFarlane, son of Judge McFarlane of the Supreme Court, who died of appendicitis Monday, were taken to Mexico on the early C. & A. train to-day to be buried in the family cemetery there.

Coal at Bowen, Ill.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BOWEN, Ill., Jan. 1.—Prospectors for coal at the Junk Farm, two and a half miles from Bowen, struck coal yesterday evening and passed through a vein forty inches thick. The coal [illegible]

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NOTE—SALE OPENS THURSDAY AT 8:30 SHARP.

STREET RAILWAY ABSORBED.

South Chicago Company Buys a Line Reaching the Race Tracks.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 1.—The Hammond, East Chicago & Whiting Street Railroad Co. was sold to Columbus R. Cummings of the South Chicago Street Railroad Co. for a consideration approximating $500,000. N. M. Kaufman of Marquette, Mich., who bought the property during the panic of 1893, signed the deed of transfer last night before leaving for home.

The new road gives the South Chicago company direct connection with the various Indiana race tracks, and makes a direct route of twenty miles from the Illinois State line to Hammond, Ind. The Indiana road will be a valuable acquisition to its new owners.

CUT IN THE FACE

John Bamger's Encounter With a Man He Didn't Know.

John Bamger of 224 Lombard street quarreled with an unknown man Tuesday night in a saloon at Second and Gratiot streets. The unknown left the saloon, and when Bamger went out a few minutes later, assaulted him with a knife, cutting him severely about the eyes. Bamger was taken to the Dispensary, where his injuries were pronounced not dangerous. His assailant escaped.

SHOT IN A BILLIARD HALL.

But August Yerlach Said It Was Merely an Accident

August Yerlach, a baker at 1824 South Eighteenth street, was brought to the Dispensary in a cab Tuesday night with a bullet in his right shoulder.

He told Dr. Lippe that while he was playing pool in a saloon at 204 South Broadway a man he didn't know accidentally shot him. The bullet was extracted and Yerlach was taken to his home. He is 23 years old and single. The wound is not dangerous.

Wedding at Hannibal.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 1.—This afternoon Miss Lulu Lamb, the daughter of Mrs. Charles Lamb, of this city, and Mr. George W. Johnson, of Linn county, Texas, will be married in the Park Methodist church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. D. Pearson, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Louisiana, an uncle of the bride. Miss Ethel Jackson of Marshall will be the bridesmaid and David Bartlett of Kentucky will be the groom's best man. The ushers are Carolus Fette, Ashby Nickels, Archie Robards, Sid Johnson, Crockett Ragsdale and C. N. Lysight. As the bridal party enters the church Lohengrin's chorus will be rendered by a special choir composed of eight of the best singers in Hannibal. After the ceremony, Mrs. Gray and Miss Ely will sing "Morning Dews." A grand reception will be held at the residence of the bride's mother from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Bovardand Fox.

Ollie Bovard and Alex Fox, the young St. Louis cyclists, who are touring Mexico a-wheel, are now located at Celayo, about 150 miles north of the City of Mexico. They will visit the Mexican capital before returning to St. Louis by rail.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY Glee Club

Jan. 2. Tickets at Bollman's.

Banquet and Party.

The Mercury Cycling Club celebrated New Year's eve with a banquet at the Metropolitan.

The St. Louis Cycling Club had a watch night and euchre party at the club-house.

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Clearing Sale Price, 15c

[LO]T NO. 2—Children's Natural Wool and [C]amel's Hair Vests and Pants, broken [si]zes, in 39c, 45c and 50c quality,

Clearing Sale Price, 25c

[LO]T NO. 3—Children's Natural Wool and [C]amel's Hair Vests and Pants, broken [si]zes, in 59c and 69c quality,

Clearing Sale Price, 35c

[LO]T NO. 4—Ladies' and Children's Camel's [H]air, Natural Wool and White Ribbed [Fl]at Vests and Pants, in 75c, 89c and 98c [qu]ality,

Clearing Sale Price, 49c

[LO]T NO. 5—Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Union [Su]its, taped neck, regular price 75c,

Clearing Sale Price, 39c

[Ladi]es' $2.00 Union Suits....... $1.25
[Ladi]es' $1.50 Union Suits........ 98c
[Ladi]es' $1.25 Union Suits........ 69c
[Ladi]es' $2.50 Union Suits........ $1.48
[Ladi]es' $3.00 Union Suits........ $1.98

Corsets.

We will throw on our counters for this great sale 300 genuine Sonnette Corsets, sizes 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, regular price $1 and $1.25,

Clearing Sale Price, 50c

200 dozen Ladies' Extra Long Perfect Fitting Corsets, double side steels, silk flossed, all sizes, regular price 75c,

Clearing Sale Price, 39c

Hosiery.

250 dozen Children's Ribbed Wool Seamless Hose, regular price 23c,

Clearing Sale Price, 12½c Pair

80 dozen Ladies' Finest Black English Cashmere Hose, spliced heels, regular price 69c,

Clearing Sale Price, 39c

90 dozen Ladies' Imported Fast Black Fleeced Cotton Hose, spliced heels, regular price 48c,

Clearing Sale Price, 25c

95 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Imported Cotton Hose, spliced heels, full regular made, regular price 25c,

Clearing Sale Price, 15c

Sofa Pillows.

300 beautiful Japanese Tinsel Crepe Sofa Pillows, size 20x20, with deep ruffle, regular price 75c,

Clearing Sale Price, 39c

Head Rests.

500 Japanese Silk and Crepe Head Rests, regular price 35c,

Clearing Sale Price, 18c

Gloves.

500 pair Ladies' Genuine French Kid Gloves in button and hooks, slightly damaged from being tried on, regular price $1.25 and $1.50,

Clearing Sale Price, 35c

200 dozen Ladies' 4-Button Genuine French Kid Gloves, in black only, all sizes, regular price $1,

Clearing Sale Price, 50c

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98c Pair

100 dozen Infants' Elderdown Mittens, regular price 25c pair,

Clearing Sale Price, 10c Pair

Embroideries.

5,000 yards Hamburg and Nainsook Embroideries, regular price 5c, 7½c and 8 1-3c yard,

Clearing Sale Price, 2c Yard

Veilings.

2,000 yards Tuxedo Veilings, regular price 15c, 20c and 25c yard,

Clearing Sale Price, 5c Yard

Handkerchiefs.

50 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Scalloped Handkerchiefs, slightly mussed from handling, regular price 15c and 20c,

Clearing Sale Price, 9c

200 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c and 35c,

Clearing Sale Price, 12½c

Millinery.

50 dozen Ladies' English Walking Hats, all colors, regular price $1.25 and $1.50,

Clearing Sale Price, 48c

3,000 elegant Felt Untrimmed Hats, all colors, regular price 98c,

Clearing Sale Price, 25c

600 Sailors, in all colors, regular price $1 and $1.50,

Clearing Sale Price, 25c and 48c

OSTRICH COLLARETTES.

25 dozen Real Ostrich Collarettes, regular price $2,

Clearing Sale Price, 98c

PLUMES.

50 dozen Black Plumes, regular price 75c,

Clearing Sale Price, 25c

24 dozen Black Plumes, regular price 48c,

Clearing Sale Price, 15c

FANCY FEATHERS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

LOT NO. 1—1,000 Fancy Feathers, former price 20c and 25c,

Clearing Sale Price, 5c

LOT NO. 2—1,000 elegant Fancy Feathers, former price 35c and 39c,

Clearing Sale Price, 10c

LOT NO. 3—1,000 beautiful Fancy Feathers, former price 50c,

Clearing Sale Price, 19c

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500 Bunches Roses, worth 25c........ 10c
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LOT 3—All our $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 Jackets, all styles, all colors, Clearing Price........ $4.98

LOT 4—All our $12.00 and $13.50 Jackets, beautiful cloths, Clearing Price........ $6.50

LOT 5—A lot of last year's Long Jackets, worth $10.00 to $20.00, Clearing Price........ $2.50

CLOTH CAPES.

All-wool Double Beaver Cloth Capes, full width, worth $5.00, Clearing Price........ $2.25

All-wool Double Cloth Capes, full sweep, 30 inches long, worth $7.50, Clearing Price........ $3.48

All-wool Tan Cloth Double Capes, braid trimmed, full width, worth $7.50, Clearing Price........ $2.98

All-wool Fine Boucle Double Cloth Capes, satin braid trimmed, worth $10.00, Clearing price........ $4.45

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LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Your choice of any Flannelette Wrapper in the house worth up to $2.25, Clearing Price........ 98c

SMALL FURS.

Ladies' Black Fur Muffs, worth 75c; Clearing Price........ 25[c]

Ladies' River Mink Neck Scarfs, worth $2.25; Clearing Price........ 98[c]

Ladies' Genuine Mink Neck Scar[fs], worth $3.50; Clearing Price........ $1.[...]

A lot of Children's Fur Sets, worth [...] and $1.25; Clearing Price........ [...]

A lot of Children's Angora Sets, [...] $2.50; Clearing Price........ [...]

FUR CAPES.

Satin-lined French Coney Fur C[apes], [fu]ll sweep, storm collar, worth [...] [Cl]earing Price........ $[...]

Genu[ine ...]chan Fur Cape, [...] lined, [...] long, 100 in. sweep, wort[h ...] [Cle]aring Pri[ce] $7.[...]

30-inch Genuine [...] satin lined, full [...] worth $25; Clearing [...]

30-inch Wool Seal Fur [...] sweep, heavy satin-li[ned] trimmed all around, worth $30; Clearing Price........ [...]

PLUSH CAPES.

30-inch Silk Seal Plush Cape, extremely wide sweep, Thibet fur trimming, satin lined; worth $18; Clearing Price........ $9.45

A very handsome braided and beaded Plush Cape, full sweep, worth $18; Clearing Price........ $9.75

LADIES' SUITS.

A lot of odds and ends in Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, formerly sold for $10.00 to $18.00; Clearing Price........ $2.50

A lot of Tailor-Made Box Coat Suits, fancy mixture cloths, very wide skirts, the newest style suits made, worth $15.00 and $18.00; Clearing Price........ $7.95

Ladies' Accordion Pleated Skirts, full width, worth $5.00; Clearing Price........ $3.45

Ladies' All-Lined Serge Skirts, full width, worth $5.00; Clearing Price........ $2.9[8]

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[THEI]R DIAGNOSIS WAS ALL WRONG.

[Docto]rs Thought Annie Bradshaw Had a Tumor.

[C]ORONER HAS THE CASE

[She Died] From an Operation of an Un[ma]rried Woman Whose Con[di]tion Was Not Suspected.

Coroner Lloyd was detailed [this] morning to investigate the [circumstances which] led to the death of Anna Brad[shaw, which] occurred Monday morning at [...]s Hospital, Sixteenth and Pine [...] the result of an operation per[formed by D]rs. George H. Thompson and [...]ear. Lloyd went to Hoffman's [undertaking e]stablishment and, after or[dering a po]stponement of the funeral, [to]ok into the history of the [case.]

[The C]oroner ascertained that Miss [...] at 2916 Kossuth avenue [...] mother. Early in August [...] complained of illness and [...Th]ompson, who has an office [...bu]ilding, was called in. He [...] severely and after a talk [...] mother was led to the be[lief that i]t was suffering from the [tubercul]osis. While a girl Miss [...] treated for tubercular [...] her in a weakened con[dition ... pers]on was of the opinion [...vic]tim of a recurrence of [...]

[The] condition of the woman [...] She was sent to the [...] Sixteenth and Pine [...]on decided to adopt [...] called in Dr. Emory [...] local reputation as a [...] they made a diagno[sis ...] man, the house phy[sician ...] at the consultation. [...]n the physicians [...] that the young [...] from an abdom[inal tumor ...]

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Mrs. Scammon's Plan to Consolidate Them in a State Federation.

It is within the range of possibilities that the members of the various women's clubs in Missouri will form a state federation, such as has already been formed in seventeen other states with market success. Mrs. Laura E. Scammon, chairman of the Committee of Correspondence for Missouri of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, has issued a call to each of the sixty odd clubs in this state to meet in this city on January 21 and 22 to discuss the matter.

In order to stimulate interest in the movement to consolidate, the Wednesday Club has appointed a committee on state federation. This committee has arranged for a meeting to be held Friday afternoon, Jan. 3, at 3 o'clock, in the rooms of the club in the Studio building, to meet representatives of all the women's clubs in St. Louis and suburbs, to confer on the question of how best to go about to form the desired federation. At this meeting it is expected that each club will have one or more delegates present.

St. Louis is especially strong in women's clubs, and among those eligible to membership in case the federation is formed are the following: Wednesday, Query, Humanity, Unity, Chart, Current Topics, Greek Ethics, Over the Teacups, Art, Thursday, St. Louis Musical and Hap Hazard.

The officers of the National Federation have been consulted on the subject as to what clubs should be admitted to membership, and it is suggested that all clubs that do not owe allegiance to any particular center be permitted to join. The rule will disbar the W. C. T. U. Equal Suffrage Club and similar organizations, not because the ladies do not believe in such associations, but because they, owing allegiance to a center, cannot pledge themselves to agree to follow the constitution of another organization. In order to join the State Federation each club must prove that its motive is literary or philanthropic.

Members of the Wednesday will entertain the visiting delegates to the convention and have sent out letters asking the clubs of other cities to inform them as to the number who will attend. The meetings will be held in the Wednesday Club rooms, Studio building, Washington and Jefferson avenue, and if the ladies find they can not get through with their work in the two days set for the Convention, it will be continued on the morning of Jan. 23.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

W. Cabell Bruce Will Preside Over the Maryland Senate.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 1.—Senator W. Cabell Bruce of Baltimore was nominated for President of the Senate by the Democratic caucus this morning, thus reconsidering its action last night in nominating John Walter Smith for that office. Senator Bruce will accept, and the Democrats will, therefore, organize the Senate, in which they have a majority of 14 to 12.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—The State Legislature organized to-day with George Von Meyer of Boston as Speaker and Capt. J. G. B. Adams of Lynn as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, and George D. Long of North Adams as President, and H. D. Coolidge of Concord as Clerk of the Senate.

Gov. Morton's Message.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Gov. Levi P. Morton's second annual message was submitted to the Legislature upon the convening of that body to-day. In it, after a brief historical survey, the Governor touches upon the pending controversy between this country and England, and fully indorses the position of Mr. Cleveland on the Monroe doctrine.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 541. Market strong on all grades.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Average.	Price.
20	cows	844	$2.45
5	calves	..	7.25
2	bulls	925	1.85
1	springer	530	2.50
7	steers	894	3.00
7	steers	871	2.85
2	steers	905	3.15
1	cow and calf	..	26.00
3	calves	103	6.50
48	steers	944	3.25
2	steers	1010	2.85
23	steers	1012	3.40
19	steers	1085	3.65
31	steers	990	3.30
12	steers	1082	3.30

Texas—Four cars received, but no sales up to noon hour.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,390. Market strong and active.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Average.	Price.
79	lambs		
79	lambs	104	$3 10
[...]0	Southwest mixed	90	2 50
[...]4	lambs	69	3 40
[...]8	Southwest sheep	95	2 75
[...]	lambs	86	3 25

[H]OGS—Receipts, 6,408. Market active and 5c [high]er on all grades.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
[...]	217	$3 60	69	231	$3 57½
[...]	262	3 60	74	218	3 55
[...]	200	3 57½	69	182	3 55
[...]	237	3 60	10	176	3 57½
[...]	212	3 62½	74	[...]	3 55
[...]	329	3 65	56	[...]	3 55

[HORSE]S AND MULES—R[eceipts ...]; market [...], with good South[ern ...]

TWO FIREMEN INJURED.

A Grip Car Crashed Into a Hose Reel on Olive Street.

Peter Ahearn, foreman of Engine Company 17, is at his home, 3864 Page avenue, with a fractured skull and internal injuries. He is unconscious and the physician attending him does not expect him to live through the first day of the New Year.

Phillip Keegan of Engine Company 25 is at St. John's Hospital suffering intense pain from several ugly bruises about the head and shoulders. His injuries will keep him confined for several days.

Both men were injured about 7 o'clock Tuesday night in a collision between hose reel 17 and grip car 10 of the Olive street line, at Ware avenue and Olive street. The reel was answering an alarm of fire from Theresa avenue and Pine street and as it was crossing Olive street the grip car crashed into the rear wheels of the reel.

Ahearn and Keegan were thrown to the ground.

Gripman J. W. McGuire, who had charge of the cable car, is said by those who witnessed the collision, to have violated the law providing that all street cars shall come to a full stop when Fire Department vehicles are in sight.

Ahearn has a wife and five children. He is 50 years old.

EAST ST. LOUIS NEWS.

The many friends of ex-Mayor M. M. Stephens have been watching him rather close for the past few days, and are holding themselves in readiness to offer congratulations as soon as the popular ex-Mayor will definitely state that there is more than a supposition in the gossip connecting his name and that of a most estimable young lady, Miss Sarah Bolte. The ex-Mayor is rather reticent in the matter of admitting that he is again to become a benedict, but his friends state that he has secured transportation to Washington, D. C., and that he will not go alone. The general impression is that the ex-Mayor and Miss Bolte will be united in the bonds of matrimony this evening, and that they will immediately after the ceremony leave on an extended trip to the East. Ex-Mayor Stephens served as Mayor of East St. Louis for four consecutive terms, from 1887 to 1895, and during that time succeeded in pushing East St. Louis to the front as was never done before. He has splendid executive ability, and his administration as Mayor constituted what can safely be termed as the "golden era" for East St. Louis. His bride is a most estimable young lady, and the good wishes of their numerous friends will accompany them on their honeymoon trip.

The new library on Broadway and Eighth street was open for the inspection of visiting members of library boards from St. Louis and other cities to-day. The formal opening will occur to-morrow evening, when speeches will be made by Mayor H. F. Bader, Congressman Murphy, ex-Congressman Forman and Hon. M. A. Rodenberg.

The ball given by the A. O. U. W. at Lovingston's Hall last evening was a pleasant affair. Over 100 couples were present and there were visitors from St. Louis and other places. A banquet was spread at midnight.

The R. R. Y. M. C. A. is keeping "open house" at Association Hall to-day.

New Year's Day was ushered in in the usual manner in East St. Louis last night. Whistles were blown, bells rung, revolvers fired and a general racket was kept up for fully twenty minutes about midnight. To-day the city has the appearance of Sunday and business is very nearly generally suspended.

City Treasurer Gustav Horn filed his official bond as Township Collector yesterday. The securities are Paul W. Abt, Wm. Karr, D. A. Beeken, Thomas L. Fekete, Charles Hauss, Charles Mann and John J. McClean.

The will of Mrs. Mary Baudendistel was filed for probate yesterday. Some bank books calling for $4,000 were recently found under a porch where they had been placed by the old lady before her death. The find was a surprise to the children, of whom there are nine, as is the disposition of the will, which cuts off the oldest son, Ignatz, with $1, to be paid one year after the death of Mrs. Baudendistel. It is likely Ignatz will contest the will.

The divorce proceedings instituted by Frank Geary caused considerable of a sensation, and it is rumored that when Mrs. Geary files her cross bill there will be some startling accusations.

The police report shows that there were 2,490 arrests made in this city during the year 1895.

Burglars attempted to gain an entrance to the store of George Roewe, at the corner of Fifth street and Brady avenue, last night, but were frightened away before they secured anything of value.

Henry Richmond was arrested for drunk and disorderly conduct.

Frank Holten, the proprietor of the tea store, 428 Collinsville avenue, is mourning the loss of $50 worth of tea which was stolen by an unusually bold thief on Main street, St. Louis, last evening. The thief during the absence of Mr. Holten jumped onto the wagon and drove away. The horse and wagon were found late in the evening near the Fair Grounds, but the tea is still missing.

Secretary Gwynn Returns.

Secretary J. K. Gwynn of the Fair Association returned this morning with his wife from Atlanta, Ga., where they spent a week enjoying the sights at the Southern [In]dustrial and Cotton States Exposition.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

The Belleville German Military Association gave an entertainment and dance at Liederkranz Hall Tuesday night, during which an expensive silk banner was presented to the society by Wm. Junge. The members of the East St. Louis Landwehr Verein and their ladies came in on a special train and returned at 1:30 a. m.

George Mozart Tufts, the young violinist, is lying at the point of death.

Justice Elijah Cannady sold the stock of millinery goods of the insolvent estate of Mrs. M. Chesley, of which he was assignee.

Miss Lulu Hermann has gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Florence Hund, of Milwaukee.

Bricklayers and Masons' Union, No. 2, celebrated its sixth anniversary Tuesday evening with a commers and speech-making.

Special religious services were held at the Lutheran Church Tuesday evening. There were also services Wednesday at 10 a. m.

The D'Ormond Dramatic Company presented "Pygmalion and Galatea" at the opera house Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Eugenia Stephani entertained a number of her friends Monday afternoon, in observance of her birthday.

The marriage of Fred B. Monk and Miss Clara E. Reinecke occurred Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock at the bride's residence, on North Jackson street, Rev. Johannes Rockstroh officiating. Miss Irma Hughes was bridemaid and Wm. McCullough of St. Louis groomsman. The ceremony was followed by a supper. The young couple will go to housekeeping at once in the new house built by Mr. Monk at the corner of E and Jackson streets.

Watch night services were held at the German M. E. Church, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Arthur Schmidt was surprised by a number of his former classmates Monday evening at the home of his parents, in Highland Addition.

Frank A. Geary of East St. Louis brought suit in the Circuit Court for divorce, charging his wife, Cecelia L., with extreme and repeated cruelty and failure to attend to household duties.

Mrs. Catherine Stark died Tuesday at the age of 68. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family residence to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to Walnut Hill Cemetery.

The remains of Thomas Phillips, who died in Arkansas, arrived here Tuesday and interment took place Wednesday morning at Green Mount.

Dr. J. C. Bock, who was injured by being run into by a train Tuesday, is improving. In spite of his advanced age and the consequent severe shock to his system, it is expected he will recover.

L. B. Suhlkamp and Mrs. T. E. Fischer, both of St. Louis, were married by Justice Cannady Tuesday.

Lots were drawn Tuesday for places on the Lyceum-Socialistic contest programme by representatives of the contestants. First place was won by the Belleville contestants on all the exercises. The contest takes place Friday evening, and a special train will be run from Mascoutah.

Geo. W. Knobeloch has sold his Main street property to Mrs. Theckla Yoch for $14,600.

Harry Arcularius has gone to Washington, Mo., on a visit to his parents.

Miss Florence Wells of Marissa is visiting Miss Jennie McQuilken.

Frank Kaeser, only son of Ben Kaeser, is critically ill.

The M'Liss Social Club gave a ball Tuesday night at Huff's Hall.

A. F. Miller has returned from Bowling Green, Mo.

Heinz Braun of St. Louis is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Philippene Lorey.

Davies & Wiessenborn sent a wagonload of meat to the overseer of the poor, to be distributed among worthy families.

Mrs. Jessie Berry of East B street returned home from a prolonged visit in St. Louis.

James Boston of DuQuoin is visiting his brother, Al Boston.

Special thanksgiving services were held at the Cathedral New Year's eve. There were also special services New Year's day, the Bishop preaching the New Year sermon.

The Cathedral schools will reopen Thursday.

Miss Lena Schaab celebrated her 17th birthday among her friends Wednesday.

The annual festival of the inmates of St. Agnes' Orphan Asylum took place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. F. J. Herkert, President of the Orphan Society, will deliver an address and S. F. Lindenberger have charge of the exercises.

Miss Josie Voelker gave a tea Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Hon. Gustavus Koerner.

Miss Irma Scheel returned from a week's visit to Miss Julia Case of Ferguson, Mo.

Rt. Rev. J. Jannsen left to-day for Baltimore, to be present at the presentation of the Cardinal's insignia. He will make the trip with Archbishop Kain and other dignitaries.

C. F. Parker, heretofore assistant general manager of the Cairo Short Line, is now general manager of the roads operated by that line. The office of assistant general manager is abolished.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church gave a New Year's reception Wednesday. Dinner and supper were served and interesting exercises held.

A bachelors' entertainment was given at the rooms of the Clover Club New Year's eve.

The Independent Gun Club gave a prize medal shoot at the Fair Grounds Wednesday.

A watch party was held at the residence of D. F. Miller in honor of Miss Laura M. Miller and Mr. Oliver E. Miller.

Miss Bertha Hilgard was married at noon Wednesday at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church by Rev. G. W. Shepherd to Louis Winkler.

[...] the five-month[s]-old d[aughter ...] of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bruer, died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock.

Charles Stegmeyer celebrated his 44th birthday with near relatives Tuesday evening.

Two Small Fires To-Day.

The residence of John Belland, 2817 Manchester road, was damaged by fire Wednesday morning about $200; insured. Cause of fire unknown.

About 10:30 a. m. fire broke out in the millinery s[tor]e of Mrs. E. Corby, 440 Easton avenue, [...] was dam[aged a]bout [...]

LEGAL.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. October term, 1895. Monday, November 4, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (4983) Annie B. Halderman and John A. Halderman, her husband, Thomas Dorris, Mattie B. Mosher and Arthur A. Mosher, her husband, Fannie Brown, G. Dorris Brown and Russell Brown; Annie B. Halderman as trustee for Sallie, Anna and George Halderman, defendants—Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the returns of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendants herein, cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $1,418.11, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in city block 516 of said City of St. Louis, having a front of twenty-one feet and eight inches on Olive street, by a depth of one hundred and six feet and four inches to an alley, bounded north by alley, east by Eleventh street, south by Olive street and west by property now or formerly of one Brown, and unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A True Copy from the Record.

(Seal of Court.) Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 7th day of December, 1895.

THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

RASSIEUR & SCHNURMACHER, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 4982

ESTATE of William Leverett Chase, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of William Leverett Chase, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by th Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 11th day of December, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1895.

HENRY HITCHCOCK, Administrator, with the Will Annexed, of William Leverett Chase, Deceased. 5092

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895, Monday, November 4, 1895.—The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5014) Julia A. Ashbrook. Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $6.99, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in city block 309W, having a front of seventy-four feet six inches on Ninth street, in the east line thereof, and being North St. Louis addition, and unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 7th day of December, 1895.

THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

(Seal of Court.)

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 4901

ESTATE of August Kraft, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of August Kraft, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 16th day of December, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1895.

MAGDALEN KRAFT,

5095 Executrix of August Kraft, Deceased.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Ferdinand Wiethuchter, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of th Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

KATHARINE WIETHUCHTER, Executrix of Ferdinand Wiethuchter, Deceased.

St. Louis, Dec. 17, 1895. 5099

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. December Term, 1895. Saturday, December 14, 1895. Gist Blair vs. (1380) Frank Erskine, Elizabeth Erskine Cannan, Jefferson D. Cannan, George Erskine, Minnie Erskine, Ide Erskine, Paddie Erskine, Maud Erskine, Cornelia Erskine, Edward K. Love, and the Union Trust Company of St. Louis.

It appearing from the petition herein that the defendants, Frank Erskine, Elizabeth Erskine Cannan, Jefferson D. Cannan and George Erskine are non-residents of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, on motion of the plaintiff, by atttorneys, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree adjudging the rights, titles and interests of the parties herein and judgment of partition among said parties according to their several interests, in the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

1. A lot of ground in city block No. 35, beginning at a point in the west line of Main street, 40 feet north of Elm street, and running northwardly along the west line of Main street fifty-nine feet more or less to a lot now or lately of Givens, thence westwardly and parallel with Elm street eighty feet more or less to a lot now or lately of Fletcher, thence southwardly and parallel with Main street fifty nine feet more or less to a lot now or lately of Haenssler, and thence eastwardly and parallel with Elm street eighty-eight feet more or less to the place of beginning.

2. A lot of ground in city block 87, commencing on the south line of Olive street at the northeast corner of a lot owned by the late Larkin Deaver, running thence south and parallel with Fourth street and along said Deaver's east line 128 feet and 4 inches, more or less, to the north line of a lot on which De Bar's old Opera-house formerly stood; thence east along the north line of said Opera-house lot 30 feet and one and ¾ inches more or less to a point; thence north and parallel with said Deaver's east line 35 feet 4 inches more or less to the south line of a lot acquired by Greene Erskine of George P. Dorris and wife, thence east along said Dorris' south line 36 feet 8 inches, more or less to a point; thence north and parallel with Third street 35 feet 4 inches more or less to the south line of a lot acquired by Greene Erskine from the heirs of Joseph Ruelle; thence east along said Ruelle's south line 7 feet 10 inches, more or less to a point in the west line of a lot now or formerly owned by Schneeberger; thence north along said Schneeberger's west 57 feet 8 inches more or less to Olive street; and thence westwardly along the south line of Olive street 74 feet 1 and ¾ inches more or less to the place of beginning.

Or, if partition in kind cannot be made of said real estate, or any part thereof without great prejudice to the said owners, then that the same may be sold and the proceeds thereof divided among said parties, according to their respective interests, and for such other judgment or relief as to the Court may seem meet, and unless they appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 14th day of December, 1895.

(Seal of Court) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

JOHN D. DAVIS and JOS. W. LEWIS, JR., Attorneys for Plaintiff. 5096

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895, Monday, November 4, 1895.—The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5000) Matilda Huser and Sophia Krampanitzkis. Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendants herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $129.65, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in city block No. fifty-five, having a front of nineteen (19) feet on Second street by a depth of one hundred feet to alley, bounded north by Hemmler, east by Second street, south by Grueninger and west by alley, and unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 7th day of December, 1895.

THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

(Seal of Court.)

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 4988

OFFICE of the Custodian, Old U. S. Custom House, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27, 1895.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on the 8th day of January, 1896, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for repairs to brick work, iron work, etc., at this building, in accordance with th[e] specification, copies of which may be had at [...] office. Each bid must be accompanied by a c[ertified] check for fifty dollars. The right is rese[rved to re]ject any or all bids and to waive any [in]formality in any bid should it be deem[ed in the in]terest of the Government to do so. [...] ceived after the time stated will be [...] bidder. Proposals must be encl[osed ...] sealed and marked, "Propo[sals for] Repairs to the Old U. S. Cu[stom House ...] Mo.," and addressed to Ri[...]

NOTICE of Final Settlem[ent ...] to all creditors and ot[hers ...] of Henry E. Hilmer, [...] signed executrix [...] final settlement [...] Probate Court of [...] at the Court-hou[se ...]

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In [the] Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. October [Term,] 1895. Monday, November 4, 1895. The State [of] Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Her[nry] Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, [in] the State of Missouri, vs. (4985) Adah H. Reg[al]. Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by it[s at]torney, and it appearing to the Court from [the] returns of the Sheriff on the writs in this [cause] that said Adah H. Regal, defendant herein, c[annot] be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Cou[rt be]ing satisfied that the ordinary process of [law] cannot be served upon her, it is ordered [that] said defendant be notified that a civil a[ction] has been commenced against her, the object [and] general nature of which is to enforce the li[en of] the State of Missouri for the delinquent ta[xes of] the years 1890 and 1891, amounting to the [sum] of $2.32, together with interest and costs, a[gainst] the following described real estate, situate, [lying] and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land having a front of [one] hundred and seven feet six inches on Iron Mo[unt]ain Railroad by depth to wharf, and in block [...] city commons, bounded north by Smith, east [by] river, south by section line, and west by [Iron] Mountain Railroad, and unless she appear at [the] term of this Court to be begun and held at [the] City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of Fe[bru]ary next, and on or before the third day there[of] answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will [be] taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy her[eof be] published according to law in the St. L[ouis] Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and publi[shed] in the City of St. Louis.

A True Copy from the Record.

(Seal of Court.) Witness my hand and seal [of] the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 7th [day] of December, 1895.

THOS. B. RODGERS, Cle[rk].

RASSIEUR & SCHNURMACHER, Plain[tiff's] Attorneys.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—[In the] Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October [Term,] 1895, Monday, November 4, 1895.—The State [of Mis]souri, at the relation and to the use of [Henry] Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. L[ouis, in] the State of Missouri, vs. (5000) Franklin L. [...] Kate B. Glenny, Adam Geisel [...] Fred Ho[...] Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by [its at]torney, and it appearing to the [court from the re]turn of the Sheriff on the writs [in this cause that] said defendants herein cannot [be found in the City] of St. Louis, and the court being s[atisfied that the] ordinary process of law cannot be served [upon them,] it is ordered that said defendant be noti[fied that a] civil action has been commenced against [her, the] object and general nature of which is to [enforce the] lien of the State of Missouri for the deli[nquent taxes] of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amo[unting to the] sum of $6.20, together with intere[st and costs,] against the following described real [estate, situate,] lying and being in the City of St. Louis[, to-wit:]

A lot or parcel of land in city b[lock ...] a front of seventy-two feet on [...] by an unequal depth of one hun[dred ...] on one side and ninety-six feet on [...] north by Wyandotte street, east [...] and west by self, and unless the[y appear at the] term of this court to be begun a[nd held at the] City of St. Louis, on the first Monda[y of February,] next, and on or before the third day [thereof, answer] the plaintiff's petition, the same wi[ll be taken] against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy here[of be] published according to law in the St. Louis [Post-]Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published [in the] City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit C[ourt,] City of St. Louis, this 7th day of December, 18[95].

THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

(Seal of Court.)

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 49[...]

ESTATE of Sarah Brophy, Deceased—Notice [is] hereby given that letters of administration on [the] estate of Sarah Brophy, deceased, were granted [to] the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City [of] St. Louis on the 13th day of December, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate ar[e] required to exhibit the same to the undersigned f[or] allowance within one year after the date of sa[id] letters, or they may be precluded from any bene[fit] of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibit[ed] within two years from the date of this publicati[on] they will be forever barred.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1895.

PETER T. MADDEN,

CAMPBELL & RYAN, Attorneys. 50[...]

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—[In] the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, Octo[ber] term, 1895. Monday, November 4th, 1895. T[he] State of Missouri, at the relation and to the u[se] of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of S[t.] Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (4998) Marga[ret] Donovan and John Donovan. Petition in suit [for] back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, [by its at]torney, and it appearing to the cou[rt from the] return of the Sheriff on the writs [in this cause] that said defendants herein cannot [be found in the] city of St. Louis, and the cour[t being satisfied] that the ordinary process of la[w cannot be served] upon them, it is ordered tha[t said defendants be] notified that a civil action [has been commenced] against them, the object [and general nature of] which is to enforce the [lien of the State of Mis]souri for the delinqu[ent taxes of the years] 1890 and 1891, amo[unting ...] together with int[erest and costs, against the fol]lowing described [real estate, situate, lying and be]ing in the Cit[y of St. Louis, to-wit:]

A lot or p[arcel ...] a front o[f ...] depth [...] twent[y ...]

[...]n right wrist.

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Which The Union sold at $16.50, $18 and $19, will be sold at **$9.90**

Which The Union sold at $15.00, will be sold at **$8.50**

Which The Union sold at $[illegible] $12.50, will be sold at **$6.50**

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Which The Union sold at $20 and $22.50, will be sold at **$12.50**

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

Which the Union sold at $18 and $19, will be sold at **$9.85**

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

Which The Union sold at $14 and $15, will be sold at **$7.75**

UMBRELLAS.

The entire stock of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas from The Union will be placed on sale as follows:

Union Price.	Our Price.
$12.00	$6.00
$9.00	$4.50
$6.00	$2.98
$4.00	$1.98
$3.00	$1.75
$2.00	98c
$1.50	75c

These goods are All Silk and Gloria Silk, with very expensive handles.

Men's White and Flannel Shirts.

One lot, sizes 13 to 17—Men's Laundered Percale Bosom White Body SHIRT, Union price 65c, go at 49c

The entire line of Monarchs and Wilson & Bros.' White and Colored Bosom Laundered SHIRTS, Union price $1.25 and $1.50, go at 75c

Men's Unlaundered SHIRTS, Union price 50c, our price 29c

Men's Unlaundered SHIRTS, Union price $1.00, our price 59c

Men's All-Wool FLANNEL SHIRTS, the celebrated Eagle brands, Union price $2.50, go at $1.69

Men's All-Wool Double and Single-Breasted Navy Blue FLANNEL SHIRTS, with pearl buttons, Union price $1.75, go at 98c

MEN'S MONT HORES and UNDERWEAR.

Men's Flannelette NIGHT ROBES, nicely finished with pearl buttons, Union price $1.35, go at 69c

Men's Celebrated Swits-Conde All-Wool SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Union price $1.50, go at 89c

Men's Natural All-Wool SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Union price $1.25, go at 59c

One lot Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Union price 75c, go at 39c

One lot of Men's Fancy Striped SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, highly finished, celebrated Swits-Conde goods, Union sold at $1.25, go at 69c

Men's Elegant Imported Turkish BATH ROBES, Union price $5, go at $3.00

Jersey Jackets and Sweaters.

Men's All-Wool Jersey JACKETS, Union price $4.50, go at $2.89

Men's Wool Cardigan JACKETS, Union price $2.00, go at $1.19

Men's All-Wool SWEATERS, Union price $1.75, go at 89c

Children's Wool SWEATERS, Union price $1.00, go at 59c

Half Hose.

Men's Full Seamless HALF HOSE, tans and blacks, Union price 15c, go at 7c

Men's English Wool HALF HOSE, Union price 35c, go at 21c

Men's full regular made silk and wool HALF HOSE, Union price 75c, go at 39c

Men's Winter Gloves.

Men's Heavy Knit Wrist GLOVES, Union price 75c, our price 39c

Men's Heavy Lined Plymouth GLOVES, Union price $1.00, our price 69c

Men's Heavy Lined Fine KID MITTS, Union price $1.25, our price 69c

Men's Heavy Lined KID MITTS, Union price 75c, our price 39c

One lot Men's Scotch and Jersey GLOVES, Union sold at 35c and 50c, our price 19c

Men's Full Dress KID GLOVES, Union price $1.25, go at 79c

Men's assorted lot Cashmere and Knit GLOVES, Union price 35c, go at 19c

Fine Furnishings.

Earl & Wilson and Cluett COLLARS, latest Styles, broken sizes, Union price 25c, go at 12c

Men's Fine SUSPENDERS, Union price 40c and 50c, go at 25c

Men's Fine Silk NECKWEAR—this includes their best band bows—Union price 40c and 65c, go at 25c

Men's Fine Pure Linen Hemstitched HANDKERCHIEFS, Union price 35c, go at 19c

Men's MUFFLERS, all silk, Union sold at $1.00, go at 59c

Men's High-Grade NECKWEAR, Union price 75c and $1.00, go at 39c

Men's 4-ply Linen CUFFS, all sizes, Union price 25c, go at 10c

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Men's and Boys' Fedora and Stiff Hats.

Men's and Boys' Stiff and Soft Fedora style, fashionable, well made and well trimmed goods, were $1.50 and $2.00, all go at .. 93c

Men's Stiff and Soft Tourist Hats, black, brown and fancy mixed colors, all the leading styles, were $2.50 and $3, all go at .. $1.47

Men's extra quality Stiff and Fedora Hats, in all the newest shades and shapes, were $3.00 and $3.50, all go at $1.79

Men's Plush and Cloth Winter Caps.

Men's Windsor and Brighton style Double-Band Caps, in cassimeres, beavers and Scotch goods, were 50c and 65c, go at 38c

Men's Golf, Windsor and Brighton Double-Band Caps, in blue beaver cloths and fancy cassimeres, very stylish goods, were $1.00, all go at 49c

Men's Camel's Hair, Kersey and Beaver Cloth Caps, Brighton and Windsor Styles, elegantly finished, satin lined, were $1.25 and $1.50, all go at 73c

Men's Silk Plush Brighton and Windsor style Double-Band Caps, the No. 1 quality, were $1.50, all go at 98c

Boys' Winter Caps.

Boys' Turban Cloth Hats and Cassimere Pull-Down Caps, were 15c, all go at 8c

Boys' Silk, Plush and Imported Chinchilla Beaver Turban Caps, with double band, were 45c and 50c, all go at 23c

Boys' Silk Plush Turban and Visor Front, double band, handsomely lined with quilted satin, were 89c, all go at 49c

Children's Tam O'Shanters.

Children's Fancy Tam O'Shanters, in blue, brown and tweed patterns, were 75c and $1.00, all go at 49c

Children's Tam O'Shanters, in tricots and fancy cloths, blue, brown, tan and fancy colors, were $1.25 and $1.50, all go at 73c

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

UNION PRICE.		SALE PRICE.
$40 $38 and $35	Hundreds of the most artistically tailored Overcoats or Ulsters, in the very acme of high art tailoring, and styles the swellest possible to be made, and in every respect to suit the tastes of the most fastidious dresser.	$20.00
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$30 and $28	Hundreds of Men's Stylish Winter Suits or Overcoats, elegantly made in every particular, and of good, honest value at the Union prices, although we sell at	$15.00
$25 and $22.50	Men's Overcoats or Ulsters, made and trimmed in a thoroughly reliable manner, and worth $22.50 to $25, yet same can be bought here for	$12.75
$25 $22.50 and $20	Hundreds of Men's Fine Dress Suits, made on correct lines, trimmed in a superior manner, and finished with a great degree of elegancy.	$11.75
$20 and $18	Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, fit for any man to wear, thoroughly dependable in every particular, in great variety of reliable fabrics.	$10.00
$17 $16 and $15	Hundreds of Men's Fine Business Suits and Overcoats; regular $15 to $17 qualities. Sale price	$8.50
$12 and $11.	Hundreds of Men's Winter Suits or Overcoats, stylishly made, beautifully trimmed and finished. Sale price	$6.00

WATERPROOF GARMENTS.

Men's Waterproof Cape Coats.

Union price $5.00, our price $3.39

Union price $7.00, our price $4.65

Union price $10.00, our price $6.50

Boys' Rubber Coats

Union sold $2.00, our price $1.39

Union sold $2.50, our price $1.63

Boys' Cape Mackintoshes.

Union sold $4.00, our price $2.98

Boys' Shirt Waists and Blouses.

One Lot Mothers' Friend Boys' Laundered Shirt Waists, Union Price 75c, will be sold at 47c

One Lot Mothers' Friend Boys' Unlaundered Shirt Waists, Union price 50c; will be sold at 34c

One lot fine Star Waists, sold by The Union, as well as all over the country the year round at $1.00 will be sold at 65c

One lot Boys' Flannel Blouses, blue and colors, Union sold at 75c, 85c, and $1; all thrown in at ... 50c

One lot Boys' Flannel Blouses, all shades; Union sold at $1.12 and $1.25, go at 73c

One lot of Boys' Flannel Blouses, in blue, gray and tans; Union sold at $1.50, will be sold at 98c

Boys' Leggings.

One Lot Leather Leggings, in tan and black, also Kerseys in tan, black and blue; Union sold at $2, $2.25 and $2.50; all go in one hopper at $1.49

One Lot of Corduroy, Leather and Kersey Leggings, which The Union sold at $1.50 and $1.75, all thrown in at the one price of $1.12

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Children's Suits.

Which The Union sold at $8, $9 and $10, will be sold at $4.85

Children's Suits, which The Union sold at $6, $7 and $7.50, will be sold at $3.45

Children's Suits, which The Union sold at $5 and $5.50, will be sold at $2.95

BOYS' REEFERS,

With velvet or reefer collars, which The Union sold at $15, will be sold at $8.00

Boys' Reefers, which The Union sold at $12 and $12.50, will be sold at $5.95

Boys' Reefers, which The Union sold at $8.50, $9 and $10, will be sold at $4.95

Boys' Reefers, which The Union sold at $7, $7.50 and $8, will be sold at $3.95

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS and BOYS' STORM COATS,

Such as The Union sold at $12.50 and $14, will be sold at $7.50

Such as The Union sold at $8.50, $9 and $10, will be sold at $4.85

Such as The Union sold at $7 and $8, will be sold at $3.95

Such as The Union sold at $6 and $6.50, will be sold at $3.45

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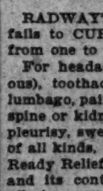

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